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# Gazette

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JANUARY GROWLER: *January 4, 2013***

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Nebraska Humane Society

90<sup>th</sup> & Fort

Omaha, Nebraska

**Attending:** Pat Leyendecker, Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Jenni Toebben, Elly Rensink, Ann Witte, Debby Stokley

**Absent:** Dawn Hall, Sandy Orr

**Visitor:** none

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

December General Meeting has been cancelled.

January Board Meeting is being moved from January 2, 2013 to January 9, 2013.

**President Report:** none

**Secretary Report:** November board meeting minutes were approved as emailed to board members.

AKC sent more information about the "Sandy Fund", having Open Shows, and the Humane Fund.

**Treasurer Report:** Barbara emailed board members the report for November. Motion was made to accept the report. Motion passed. Report will be filed for record with the Secretary.

**First Vice President:** none

**Second Vice President:** none

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Cluster Committee Report:** Nothing to update at this time.

**AKC Delegate:** Jenni reported that AKC is still taking donations for the "Sandy Fund." Delegates are talking about Open Shows. There are questions coming up about what AKC does and doesn't do.

**Obedience/Rally:** No report

**Agility:** No Report

**Training:** Barbara put together a report showing a summary of dollars paid by trainers for the 2012 conformation classes.

Companion Dog Club via Ron asked if they could advertise their Obedience classes in the Growler for free to offset cost of confirmation classes. There was a discussion. It was decided that if NKC did this for Companion Dog Clubs other clubs or individuals might ask for the same privilege. The board voted not to change our policy for ads placed in the Growler.

There was a discussion on various other places to hold conformation classes. Ann will call Ralston Dog Clinic about the fee to rent their room once a month.

A motion was made to raise the fee from \$3.00 for the first dog and \$2.00 for the second dog to \$5.00 for the first dog and \$4.00 for the second dog. Motion passed.

**Legislative Liaison:** All information emailed to Board.

**Specialty Coordinator:** No report.

**Tracking:** Tracking tests went fine. One team passed. We received the final papers from AKC. Pat will send copies to Shelly. We made around \$200.00.

**Strategic Planning:** No report

**Events Planning:** No report

**Constitution Review and Revision:** On hold at this time.

**Face Book Administrator:** No report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Responsible Dog Ownership Day** - No one has stepped forward to chair this event for 2013.

**Cluster Financials** – Debby had very preliminary figures. The Cluster did not make money this year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Show Critique** – Some board members had a list of items that they would like the Cluster Committee to address to try and make the show next year more convenient and enjoyable for all and possible save some money.

Council Bluffs Kennel Club would like to know Nebraska Kennel Clubs position on a show next year so the Cluster can more forward with plans. There will be a special NKC board meeting December 19 to discuss the viability of the show and the club.

Ann Witte is willing to store in her basement, items used at the show. Shelly will get together with Ann for get the items to her.

The following are the meeting dates for NKC in 2013

Board	General
January 9	January 16 (nominating)
February 6	February 20
March 6	March 20
April 3	April 17
May 1	May 15
June 5	June 19
July – no meeting	July – no meeting
August 7	August 21
September 4	September 18
October 2	October 16
November 6	November 20
December 4	December – no meeting



Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Pat Leyendecker  
Secretary

## NEWS & NOTES

### **CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES**

**WHEN:** Every **Monday**, except major holidays.  
*During the winter months of January, February and March, if the Omaha Public Schools are closed due to weather, NKC conformation classes will be cancelled.*

**NOTE: Classes will resume  
Monday, January 7, 2013**

**LOCATION:** Companion Dog Club  
10800 N. 72 Street  
Omaha, NE

**TIME:** 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**COST:** \$5.00 for first dog,  
\$4.00 for all subsequent dogs per evening  
Junior handler \$3.00 per dog

**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

### **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, 402-391-5069, or e-mail: [omahasb@aol.com](mailto:omahasb@aol.com)**

### **HOUSE FOR SALE**

NKC members Barb & Pete Zelechowski are moving to North Carolina. Their custom home with a kennel on 10 acres is for sale. Contact Barb & Pete for more information, 402-289-4136

### **GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES**

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

**Non-members:** \$15.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## TROPHY ROOM



### Barr Run's All That Razz – Fox Terrier

**Owner: Ron Weaks**

- Oct. 26, 2012 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Novice B leg  
192 ½ 2<sup>nd</sup> place Highest Scoring Terrier in match Judge: Dan Herald
- Oct. 27, 2012 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Novice B leg  
188 ½ 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Highest Scoring Terrier in match Judge: Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell
- Oct. 28, 2012 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Novice B leg  
197 3<sup>rd</sup> place Highest Scoring Terrier in match

### New Title: Companion Dog

- Nov. 15, 2012 Nebraska Kennel Club RN leg Judge: Mrs. Dianne L. Allen
- Nov. 16, 2012 Nebraska Kennel Club RN leg Judge: Mrs. Dianne L. Allen
- Nov. 17, 2012 Council Bluffs Kennel Club RN leg First place Judge Fred Buroff
- Nov. 18, 2012 Council Bluffs Kennel Club RN leg Third place Judge Fred Buroff

### New Title: Rally Novice



**Judge: Mrs. Dianne L. Allen, Ron Weaks, Razz**

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### Tyneside Thunder at Barr Run – Border Terrie

**Owner: Ron Weaks**

- Nov. 16, 2012 Nebraska Kennel Club WD 3 pts. Judge: Robert D. Smith  
*---Submitted by Ron Weaks*

# Congratulations!!

## NKC TRACKING TEST REPORT

By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 11, 2012 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

Our judges were Jerry Lewis and Becky Johnson who did a fabulous job plotting tracks considering the temperature change we had over the weekend.

The test filled with 2 TD's and 5 TDX's. The day was very cold and windy.

TD1 Was a German Shepherd, bitch. She had a beautiful start and strong first 3 legs. She indicated her 3<sup>rd</sup> turn but decided to go straight then getting the whistle. Once back on, she did great.

TD2 Was a Vizsla, male who wasn't able to make it past the first leg.

TDX1 Was a Border Collie, male. This dog started very confidently and was strong until I lost sight of them. They made it past the cross tracks and got the first article. They ended up going off on the 4<sup>th</sup> leg. When put back on they finished nicely.

TDX2 Was a Wired Haired Pointing Griffon, male. He started well but went the wrong way at the turn. I did not hear how the team did after they restarted.

TDX3 Was a Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, bitch. This little girl started very strong, did a fine job with her first turn, cross track and road crossing. She ended up going off on the second turn. Once back on they finished nicely.

TDX4 Was a Boxer, bitch. She started nicely with some checking then made her first turn and worked the tree line and decided the track went thru. Once on the other side, she decided to go off. Once back on she finished nicely.

TDX5 Was a Golden Retriever, male. This was our passing team of the day! This team seemed to track very confidently with a few checks along the way. It wasn't until the last leg that they got off and was able to work their way back to find that oh so magical final glove! Whew!!!! They sure had us gallery folks on edge. We knew it was in the bag once we saw the boy's "Happy Tail" as they worked their way back. Presenting: Cima's It's Time to Catch a Wave, TD and now TDX and his proud owner Ryan Anderson.

Afterward we all went back to the Resource Center and enjoyed each other's company and stories. This is why I thoroughly enjoy the sport of tracking!

All of the teams were wonderful to watch. I know there will be titles for them real soon.

I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges and helping with hospitality. I would also like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Annie and Kari Kelley, Barbara Hill, Mary Kramer, Lynn Buckner, Jo Ann Schmidmann, Burke Morrow, Jenny Odea, Candy Webb and Sue Volkmer. A special thanks to Joe Bradley, who took fabulous pictures of plotting day and the test.

We also had a very successful raffle this year. Through everyone's generosity, we were able to raise \$195.00. A HUGE thanks to everyone who donated such wonderful things to make this possible.

Shelly



**Cima's It's Time to Catch a Wave TD, TDX**

*Left to right: Judge: Jerry Lewis    Handler: Ryan Anderson    Judge: Becky Johnson  
Tracklayer: Mary Kramer*

**The link to additional NKC Tracking photos is:**

**<http://www.joeomar.com/NKCTracking2012.html>**

*Thanks to everyone who helped at the  
Lewis and Clark Cluster*



NKC member **Shelly Rehmeier** received the following email from a friend of hers and it hit home with Shelly because she has a 10 month old Lab named Dillon.

Bo, a 10 month old Lab mix, forgot to slow down on his way through the living room this morning. holiday tree was upended...ornaments everywhere...garland around his neck and a "Did I do that" look on his face!

Bo sent the following letter to Santa:

*Dear Santa,  
Define Naughty.  
Love, Bo*

### NKC Standing Committees

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
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Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Pat Leyendecker
Constitution	Medora Harper
Ways & Means	Shelly Rehmeier
Face Book	Charity Upchurch



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### **NKC** **2012 & 2013 Calendar of Events**



December 19, 2012	Special Board Meeting
January 9	Board Meeting
January 16	General Meeting
February 6	Board Meeting
February 20	Annual Meeting
March 6	Board Meeting
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April 3	Board Meeting
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*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



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