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# Gazette

JANUARY, 2012

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## MEETING NOTICE

### January General Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society Conference Room

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

## PROGRAM

### **Douglas County Deputy Sheriff Dave Wintle and his partner Kubo**

*(See page 3 for more information)*

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## NOMINATIONS

*By Sharon Bourke, Editor*

**A**t this meeting, nominations will be taken from the floor for election to the NKC Board of Directors. There are four positions up for election. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election. Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for the Board. Any current Board Member would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Board Members whose terms expire this year are **Jan Hague, Dawn Hall, Elly Rensink, and Pam Swisher.**

**---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 FEBRUARY GROWLER: February 3, 2012**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Nebraska Humane Society, 90<sup>th</sup> and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Elly Rensink, Sandy Orr, Pat Leyendecker, Jan Hauge, Dawn Hall, Sue Volkmer, Cheryl Morris, Tim Bourke, Debby Stokley, Barbara Hill

Absent: Jenni Toebben, Pam Swisher

Guest: Shelly Rehmeier

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

Elly advised the Board that Council Bluffs had won \$1,000 for their AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day. Secretary Barbara Hill was request to send a congratulations card to the Council Bluffs Kennel Club.

Shelly provided a written financial report for the most recent tracking test held November 13, 2011 which reflected a profit of \$107.23. Judge, Jane Jonas sent the club a thank you card. 1 dog passed. Secretary Barbara Hill delivered to Shelly AKC's application for a future tracking test. Joe Bradley took photos. Joe is an accomplished amateur photographer and it was suggested that a possible future fund raiser could be organized asking Joe to do photos of members/and or dog owners for a fee.

Secretary, Barbara Hill had e-mailed the minutes of the November 2011 Board Meeting. A motion was made by Cheryl Morris and seconded by Sue Volkmer to approve the Minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley had e-mailed the October and November Financial Reports to the board. A motion was made by Sandy Orr and seconded by Dawn Hall to file for record the Treasurer's Reports with the Secretary. Debby also provided a draft of the July 2011 show report. A few minor items are outstanding and Deb anticipates a complete report will be available in February 2012. Deb also agreed to clarify some items in the report.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Sue Volkmer advised the Board that she has arranged for a member from Douglas County Canine Unit to present the program at the January 18, 2012 General Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jan Hague had no new applications for membership.

AKC Delegate, Jenni Tobben absent – no report

2012 show report: The Onofrio Contract was reviewed. Debby is to contact Mary Beth and/or Tiffany Fields to clarify the phrase in the contract that says the host club is to provide public exercise pens. Upon satisfactory clarification the Board felt the contract was OK. The executed Joint-Venture Agreement was provided for review. Debby is to provide a copy of the Century Link contract to the Secretary.

The Board discuss plans in the event 2012 show is a loss.

#### Committee Reports:

Herding: No discussion

Tracking: See above

Training Classes: No information from Companion Dog Club. Elly is to follow up.

Web Site: To reduce expenses to the club, the NKC Board decided to temporally not have the site up dated.

#### Old Business:

Cheryl advised that she is unable to chair an Agility Trial in the summer of 2012.

Pat Leyendecker is waiting for a return call from Warner Park about a future concession fund raiser.

New business:

Pat Leyendecker is actively searching for a site to hold an Obedience/Rally trial. Gerianne Darnell has offered her building which is 42 x 70, fully matted for \$250 per day per an e-mail rec'd Nov 10, 2011.

The NKC Membership has requested the Membership Roster be provided to the members of NKC. The Board felt the Membership Roster could be provided by e-mail to the membership.

The Board by consensus agreed to hold the annual February Dinner and Sue Volkmer will obtain a site. All expenses for this event will be covered by those attending.

The following expenses were authorized to be paid by the Board. Growler Expense; insurance expense for Liability policy and Directors and Officers policy; \$48.00 refund to Rottweiler Rescue from Iowa for July 2011 booth, 2011 Agility Ribbon in amount of \$33.25; final installments due Companion Dog Club for sub let of conformation training ring for 2011. The following expenses were to be eliminated: Storage Unit effective January 2012; separate mailing for dues notice; plaque expense; renewal of the 3 year bond policy in the amount of \$145 per year.

A motion was made by Cheryl and seconded by Debby to adjourn at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Hill  
Secretary

## NEWS & NOTES

### **Currently, No NKC Conformation Training Classes are scheduled.**

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February 15, 2012 NKC Annual Meeting

### **JANUARY PROGRAM**

Please join us in the Nebraska Humane Society Conference Room for a presentation by Deputy Sheriff Dave Wintle and his partner Kubo. Dave has been a Deputy Sheriff with the Douglas County Sheriff's Department for 22 years and has been with the K-9 unit for 6 years. Dave's partner, Kubo, is a 6 year old Belgian Malinois. Dave and Kubo have been together for 5 years and conduct criminal interdiction on Interstate 80. Dave and Kubo have seized over 3 million dollars from persons using Interstate 80 for illegal purposes. Kubo is trained in narcotics detection, tracking, criminal apprehension and as a tactical K-9. Plan to attend and bring your questions.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer  
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## Nebraska Kennel Club Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The Farmhouse Cafe'  
3461 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
(84<sup>th</sup> and Grover in Westgate Plaza)

6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cash Bar & Election of Officers

*Order from the menu by 6:30 p.m.*

*Dinner at 7 p.m.*

*Reports to follow*

*Reservations required by*

*Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2011.*

*RSVP to Sue Volkmer*

*402.651.0884 or [drsuz1990@yahoo.com](mailto:drsuz1990@yahoo.com)*

*Text messages acceptable*

*Come join us for fun, food and fermented  
beverages. Guests are welcome!!*



---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

## 2012 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues Notice

NAME (s): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

**2012 dues for members elected prior to Jan. 1, 2012 are due at the close of the annual meeting to be held on February 15, 2012. A membership will lapse and be terminated automatically if the member's dues remain unpaid after May 16, 2012.**

	Amount
Single Membership \$20	_____
Joint Membership \$40	_____
Junior Membership -0-	_____
Lifetime Member -0-	_____

**Please return this form with your 2012 dues (make check payable to Nebraska Kennel Club) to:  
Debby Stokley, NKC Treasurer, PO Box 34241, Omaha, NE 68134**

**Please indicate your areas of interest. We need volunteers to work the events the club holds throughout the year. Come, bring your dog and join the fun – Volunteer!**

### AREAS OF INTEREST:

<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation Ring Stewarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking Tests
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience and Rally Ring Stewarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Trials
<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation Class Trainer	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Fun Match Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Judges' Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/> Librarian/Historian	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Trophy Solicitations	<input type="checkbox"/> PA Announcer
<input type="checkbox"/> Herding Trials	OTHER _____

## TROPHY ROOM



### **FC Jedawn's Show Girl, SC, GRC (Lucy) – Borzoi**

Bred and owned by Dawn and Jeff Hall and Shannon Myers

Lucy finished her AKC Field Championship on October 29, 2011 with 4 Majors!

Lucy went to the AKC National Lure Coursing Championship in TX, held on December 3 and 4, 2011. She won the field champion stakes on Sunday, and then went on to win Best of Breed in a runoff between the winner of the open stake. There was a runoff between Saturday's Best of Breed runner, Sunday's Best of Breed winner and the next highest scoring hound – where Lucy won the Best of the Best of Breeds taking home the big bronze trophy for the year!! These are also really large lure courses with the smallest being 970 yards and the largest was 1390 yards. It was definitely an endurance competition also, as Lucy had 8 runs in 2 days on these big fields. The Hall's also won the Breeder Stakes both days as Lucy's scores were combined with her half sister, Danika!!

Lucy finished the 2011 year as the #2 AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi in very limited coursing!

*---Submitted by Dawn Hall*

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### **BlackOak Keep Em In Suspense, TD, THD (Spencer) – Lab**

Owned by Shelly Rehmeier and Sue Torpy

Spencer, and Shelly Rehmeier, were certified by Domesti-PUPS in September of 2009. Since then they have enjoyed many visits to Nursing Homes, Children's Respite Care Centers and schools where the kids practice their reading skills by reading to Spencer. He just got his AKC Therapy Dog Title.

*---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier*



Spencer

# CONGRATULATIONS!!



# NKC TRACKING TEST REPORT

By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their Combined 2TD/5TDX Tracking Test on November 13, 2011, at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

The test closed with 3 TD's and 4 TDX's . After entrants pulled we ended up with 2 TD's and 2 TDX's. The first pull passed a test the week prior to our test. The two TDX's that pulled were coming from Massachusetts. It turns out that it is hard to get into a test there. Due to the snow storms a couple weeks before our test, the exhibitor had to use up his vacation and did not have enough to make the trip to our test.

Originally, our judges were Jane Jonas and Bob Willoh. The Friday before the test, Bob's wife was in a car accident. Bob was not able to come and judge for us. Luckily Dian Sulek, from Lincoln, was available and graciously accepted to take Bob's place.

The weekend weather turned out to be very nice. Test day did end up being rather windy and was definitely a factor as to how the dogs worked.

**TD1** a Vizsla. Started nicely, got to the first turn and went straight into some woods. The handler did a nice job working her dog back to the track until he scared up a rabbit. He couldn't refocus and failed.



**TD2**, a Rhodesian Ridgeback. This team started very strong and was able to work their way through their track to the final glove. Congratulations to CH Ivorymoon's Dalasina Dafina, RN,CD,TDI,CGC,HIC,GRC and owner/handler, Sarah Hartwig on their new TD title.



*Left to right: Dian Quist-Sulek, (Judge), Sarah Harrwig (owner/handler), Jane Jonas (Judge), Jan Hague (Tracklayer)  
Ch Ivorymoon's Dalasina Dafina, RN, CD, TDI, CGC, HIC, GRC, new TD*



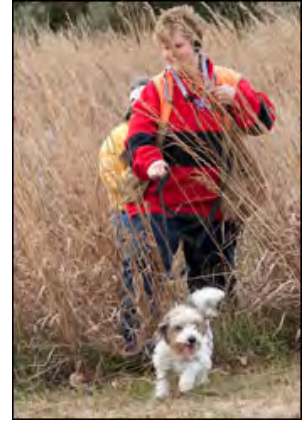
**TDX1**, a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Took his time and thoroughly worked his way up the first leg. He made his turn, passed the cross track and got their first article. Due to the wind he went off track into a bowl. His handler was very pleased on how they finished after they were brought back to the track.

**TDX2**, a Petit Basset Griffon Vendee. Started in tall grass and got to the first turn then went straight and into some woods and failed. This team did a really nice job after they got back on track.

The dogs that did not pass, I look for them to get their titles very soon as the teams did a wonderful job.

This year Joe Bradley was our photographer. You can view his pictures of the test at <http://www.joeomar.com/NKCTracking2011.html>

I would like to thank the following people for another successful test. Without these folks, this event would not be possible:



**Judges:** Jane Jonas and Dian Quist-Sulek.



**Chief Track Layer:** Dawn Thrapp who did a wonderful job keeping things organized all weekend.

**Judges Hospitality:** Jan Hague.

**Test Hospitality:** Charity and Cordelia Upchurch and Jan Hague.

**Event Volunteers which include Tracklayers, Cross Tracklayers, Flag Carriers, Equipment, Drivers and Raffle:**

Dawn Thrapp, Mary Kramer, Norm Tucker, Joe Bradley, Jan Hague, Annie Kelley, Lynn Buckner, Mary Ruhe, Jenni Toebbin, Deb Stokley and Sue Volkmer.

**Photographer:** Joe Bradley

**Food Donations:** Jan Hague, Jenni Toebbin, Shelly Rehmeier, Sandy Orr.

**Raffle Donations: We raised \$190.00 from the raffle. I would like to thank each and every one of the folks who donated to the raffle:**



Dog Pack Treat Company, Petco, Scheels, Cabela's, Nature Dog, Dr. Diane Simmons (Holistic Veterinary Practice), Pat Leyendecker, Sandy Orr, Cari Rehmeier, Shelly Rehmeier, Pam Swisher, Sue Torpy and Sue Volkmer.

All proceeds went to help fund this event.

**A special thanks to Jan Hague for opening up her house for our Judges and taking such good care of them.**



### 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	Charity Upchurch
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr

### **NKC** **2012 Calendar of Events**



January 18	General Meeting
February 1	Board Meeting
February 15	Annual Meeting
March 7	Board Meeting
March 21	General Meeting
April 4	Board Meeting
April 18	General Meeting
May 2	Board Meeting
May 16	General Meeting
June 6	Board Meeting
June 20	General Meeting
July	Board Meeting
August 1	Board Meeting
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 15 – 18	Lewis & Clark Cluster Dog Shows
December 5	Board Meeting

*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*



**WOOF, WOOF,**

**Thanks to Jan Hague for  
serving as Refreshments  
Chair for the past 5  
years!**

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