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MEETING NOTICE

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Picnic: 6:30 p.m.

(Meeting will follow picnic)

Chalco Hills Recreation Area

8901 S. 154th Street

(154th & Giles Road)

Omaha, NE



Chalco Hills Picnic Area

(See page 8 for more picnic information and map)

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JULY GROWLER: July 6, 2012

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 16, 2012
Nebraska Humane Society
89th and Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the President, Tim Bourke

The minutes from the April general meeting were approved as printed.

Barb Hill has agreed to be the training director for the Monday night conformation classes. The board has met with Council Bluffs K.C. to discuss the November cluster shows. There was no financial report as of yet. The board will discuss this at their next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Barb stated that our current assets are \$4534.77.

AGILITY:

Cheryl Morris has resigned her board position, but will continue as agility chair.

TRAINING DIRECTOR:

Barb said that the training classes will continue during the summer.

TRACKING:

Shelly said that the paperwork is in, but she hasn't had confirmation from the judge's applications.

CONSTITUTION REVISION CHAIR:

Medora will report on the results of the committee's proposals at the board meeting in June.

There were no new applications for membership

The members present voted by show of hands to approve Sharon Dowell for membership.

OLD BUSINESS:

MISSION STATEMENT REVISION:

Ron Weaks read his proposed revision of the mission statement. He will take this to the board meeting for approval, and also to the general meeting in June.

COUNCIL BLUFFS PARADE:

Sue reported that the building of the float will be this Friday, May 18, and the parade will be on Saturday, the 19th, at 10:30 in Council Bluffs.

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY:

Tim will contact Carole Jeffrey and Jo Anne Sharples to see if they will be able to organize this event.

Tim reminded members that they are always welcome to attend the board meetings.

Dr. Tonya McInay will hold an eye clinic at the November shows.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sue stated that the general meeting for June will be a picnic at Chalco Hills from 6:30--9:30. Members will need to bring their own meat for grilling and a side to share. Details will be in the June Growler. We will bring our dogs and a dog related item to be used for a dog raffle. Tim will contact agility to see if we can use the dog bowls he is storing, as raffle items also.

Charity Upchurch volunteered to start a new Facebook business page for the club.

Nancy Goesch has sent a letter to both CBKC and NKC asking for help with Platte Valley K.C's upcoming Dog Fest that will be held at Christiensen Field in Fremont on August 4. They will be selling used dog equipment, and will feature obedience and conformation events, breed rescue, meet the breeds, and kid's education classes.

Sharon said that the Growler deadline will be June 8.

Barb Hill and Pat Leyendecker will look into our possible participation again this year at the Summer Arts Festival.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Thurber,
Acting Secretary

Following the business meeting, members discussed the ideas that were presented at the previous general meetings. Tim noted that he is pleased with the progress so far.

JUNE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Nebraska Humane Society
89th and Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Pat Leyendecker, Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Ann Witte, Elly Rensink, Ron Weaks, Deb Stokley

Absent: Jenni Toebben, Sandy Orr, Dawn Hall, Sue Volkmer

Visitor: Shelly Rehmeier

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

President Report: The club is still in need of an assistant secretary. Tim is proposing a name change for the Marketing Manager to Ways and Means Chairman.

NKC is on the agenda of the board for Grants for \$8,000.00.

The parade was a great success. Everyone had a great time.

Letter of resignation from NKC Board was received from Cheryl Morris.

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

Received letter from AKC about micro chipping clinics. Will forward information to the Cluster Committee.

Received letter from Lab-Life about purchases hats, t-shirts, etc. The NKC t-shirts we currently have are less expensive.

Received invitation from Platte Valley Kennel Club to participate in their Dog Fest August 4, 2012. Tim will address at the general meeting (picnic).

Received email about USDA changes to Animal Welfare Act. Pat will email to all members so they may comment if member wish to.

Received email from AKC about conformation changes. Pat will forward email to members so they can provide feedback to AKC.

Treasurer Report: The May report was e-mailed to the Board. No objections were made. Secretary will file for record.

First Vice President: Have received only 3 reservations for the Picnic on June 20, 2012 at Chalco Hills Recreation, 8901 S. 154th Street.

Second Vice President: Sharon Dowell is will to help with marketing and the web.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Training: Barb continues to hold classes at Companion Dog Club. She has several Junior Handlers requesting classes. Barb will formalize a Junior Handling Class starting in September.

Tracking: Tracking trial has been approved.

Cluster Committee: Cluster Committee minutes were emailed to the board. Debby presented Cluster Financials to the board. Cluster committee has new flyers to pass out at shows and trials. If you are going to a show or trial and would like to inform people of our upcoming show and trial, please contact a cluster committee member to get some flyers to hand out.

AKC Delegate: AKC Board decided that shows should have 50% of their grooming space free.

Legislative Liaison – no report

Specialty Coordinator – no report

Strategic Planning – Tim reported we are doing well with the list on the plan.

Events Planning – Sue, Shelly and Barb volunteered.

Constitution Review and Revision – Review should be complete in about a week. The committee will present changes and findings to board before going to general meeting.

New Membership Applications – no report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Responsible Dog Ownership Day - will address at next meeting.

Mission Statement will be voted on at the next general meeting (the picnic).

Insurance Shopping continues.

Debby will send check back to Tammi Taylor. Barb will continue to try and get in touch with her.

Will ask Paula to stop current NKC Facebook page. A new Facebook page will be created.

The cost of using the Civic Auditorium verses the CenturyLink Center has been brought up again. Ann contacted the representative from Meca who informed her that the cost to rent to Civic is less expensive but the overall cost is the same as CenturyLink due to various factors, more security being needed at the Civic for one. Also, the future of the Civic is unknown.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elly made a motion to skip the July board meeting. Ron seconded. Motion passed.

Barb purposed that NKC participate in the Benson Farmers Market on Saturday, July 28, 2012. We will have a table to sell used dog stuff. We will split the sell of each item 50-50 with the member donating the item. The flea market runs from 8a.m. to 12 p.m. Please contact Barb at 402-573-5304 if you have items to donate.

Elly made a motion to pay Paula and Tom \$50.00 to update our Web page. Barb seconded. Motion passed.

Sharon Bourke made an inventory of items that were in the shed. The board members went through the list to determine which member should store specific items.

Shelly will contact Dr. Jean Dodds about doing a seminar in September 2014.

Shelly Rehmeier was voted in as a new board member.

Elly made a motion to adjourn. Debby seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Leyendecker, Secretary



Mark Your Calendar
For November 15-18, 2012

- 4 Separate Shows**
- 4 Days of Conformation**
- 4 Days of Agility**
- 4 Days of Obedience**
- 4 Days of Rally**
- Specialties**
- Health Clinics**
- Junior Showmanship**
- Matches & More**

TROPHY ROOM



Featheretop Kitt N Caboodle – Australian Terrier

Owners: Ken & Nancy Goesch

April 28, 2012	Seward County Kennel Club	BOB, WB	1 pt.
April 29, 2012	Seward County Kennel Club	BOB, BW, WB	2 pt.

New Title: Champion

---Submitted by Ken & Nancy Goesch

Misty Isles Paper Chase – Shetland Sheepdog

Owners: Charlene Thomsen, Rita Barthuly & Carolyn Foreman

April 21, 2012	Grand Island Kennel Club	BW, WD
April 22, 2012	Grand Island Kennel Club	BB, BW, WD

New Title: Champion

Ch. Victory Hills Simply Irresistible (Baby) – Shetland Sheepdog

Owners: Carolyn Foreman, Ruthann McCary & Greg McCary

April 21, 2012	Grand Island Kennel Club	Group 4 with points toward her Grand Championship
April 22, 2012	Grand Island Kennel Club	BOS & Select over another special. She has total of 7 points over 2 champions towards her Grand Championship.

Karmuns Bi Obsession - Shetland Sheepdog

Owners: Rita Barthuly, Carolyn Foreman, Charlene Thomsen & Karen Munster

April 21, 2012	Grand Island Kennel Club	RWB
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Victory Hills Jouis Legend of Romaine – Shetland Sheepdog

Owners: Carolyn Foreman & Frank Keen

April 22, 2012	Grand Island Kennel Club	WB
April 28, 2012	Seward County Kennel Club	WB

Barmours Daddy's Girl – Shetland Sheepdog

Owner: Rita Barthuly

April 28, 2012	Seward County Kennel Club	RWB
April 29, 2012	Seward County Kennel Club	RWB

Note: Rita Barthuly's male, BIS Ch. Karmayne's Spring into Action, has produced the following winners from the above shows: Ch. Victory Hills Simply Irresistible, Ch. Misty Isles Paper Chase (pending AKC approval), Victory Hills Jouis Legend of Romaine, and Barmours Daddy's Girl. He has also produced several Champion puppies in the past few years.

---Submitted by Carolyn Foreman

Feandor Prancer – Cavalier King Charles

Owner: Barb Hill & Duane Hatcher

June 8, 2012	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Chicago	WD	5 pts.
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---Submitted by Barb Hill

CONGRATULATIONS!!

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: Every Monday thru June 25, 2012, 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
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LITTER BOX

**Shetland Sheepdogs:
Ch. Victory Hills Simply Irresistible (Baby)
had a litter of 2 beautiful male puppies
on May 1, 2012**

---Submitted by Carolyn Foreman

MILITARY WORKING DOG HANDLER DAY

Sue Volkmer and Shelly Rehmeier represented the NKC at Nebraska's 1st Annual **Military Working Dog Handler Day** at Offutt AFB on June 1st. Twelve guests were invited to attend the activities for the day, including 3 Vietnam War Era dog handlers. We were given a tour of the new kennel facilities on base, demonstrations of working dog duties, plenty of question and answer time regarding what, how and why the dogs and their handlers do what they do, lunch and the reading of the Governor's proclamation for declaring June 1st **Military Working Dog Handler Day** in the State of Nebraska.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer



---Photos courtesy of Sue Volkmer



Coming Attractions

NKC PICNIC

Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Dogs are welcome and encouraged (leashes are required)



The Club will provide the charcoal, grills, the cook, iced tea and water.

Please bring meat and all dinnerware you will need for your family.

Also, please bring a side dish to share with your fellow members.

We will have a raffle for the dogs. If you wish to participate, please bring a dog-related item worth approximately \$10 to the picnic. Enter your dog's name at the picnic for a chance to win.

All proceeds from the dog raffle and "free will donation" for the cook, and root beer floats will go to the club.

Please RSVP to Shelly Rehmeier via email at shellyrehmeier@cox.net or by calling 402-779-2080 by June 15th.

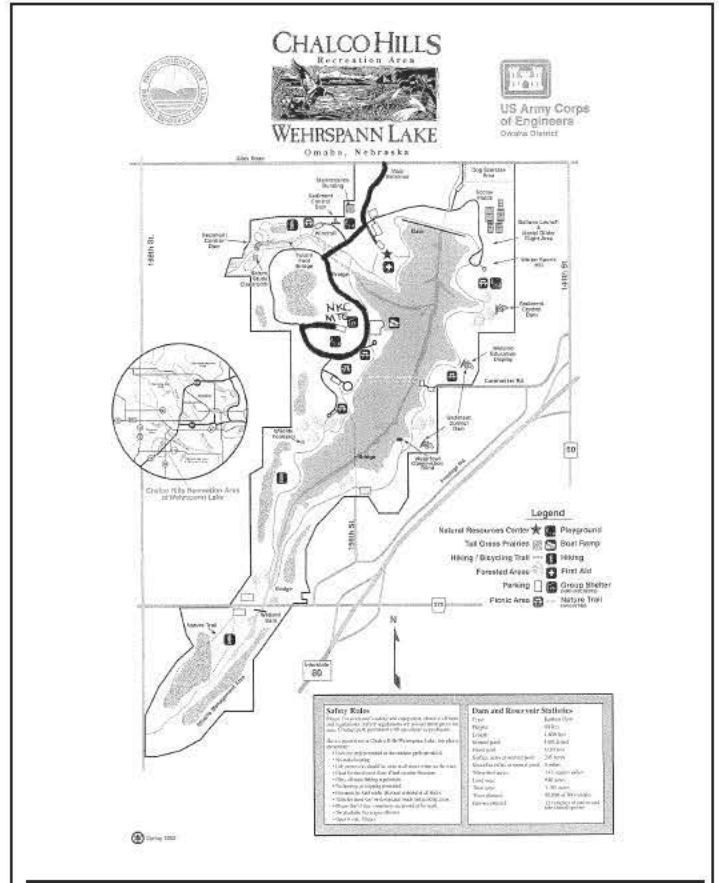
GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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 NKCC Board approval.

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



Welcome

**TO NEW NKCC MEMBER
★ Sharon Dowell ★**

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 NKCC 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**

COUNCIL BLUFFS COMMUNITY PARADE



---Photos courtesy of Sharon Bourke, Editor

The Nebraska Kennel Club and The Council Bluffs Kennel Club

participated this year in the **Council Bluffs Community Parade** on **Saturday, May 19th**.
The theme was *“Toot Your Own Horn.”*

Are You Ready To Rumble??

By Ann Witte

Hey Y’All:

Join us for lots of FUN at the PICNIC June 20 in Chalco Hills. Bring the dogs, too (on lead, please) and be ready to eat ‘til you can’t eat any more. Bring your own meat (we have a great cook!) and a side dish to share. This is the “regular” meeting night, so hopefully you have the date saved anyway.

As you know, our economic situation has been less than stellar lately. Your Board has been thinking hard and one of the neat projects we decided on is to participate in the famous Benson Farmers’ Market. This is your chance to get rid of some of those well-but-gently used canine object d’art – like crates, grooming tables, statuary, and such. Put a reasonable price on each item with your name and if sold, the income split will be 50% to YOU and 50% to NKC. Now, if you wish it and say so, 100% of any income can go directly to the NKC Treasury – you would be donating your half to your Club. The date will be Saturday, July 28th.

Check this issue and the July issue of the Growler for further information on these activities. With your participation (and help), NKC can again become the dog club we want.

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

NKC **2012 Calendar of Events**



June 20	Picnic & General Meeting
July 28	Benson Flea Market
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,

**NKC PICNIC...
WED. JUNE 20, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Chalco Hills
156th & Giles Road
Omaha, NE**

Growlers Gazette
Nebraska Kennel Club
c/o Sharon Bourke, Editor
1026 South 92 Street
Omaha, NE 68114

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



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