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MEETING NOTICE

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society Conference Room
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"NKC Strategic Planning"

Moderated by Tim Bourke

The Officers and Board are anxious to hear from the NKC members! If you have questions or suggestions about club projects or policy, or if you wish to serve in some capacity, please come to the March General Membership meeting. This is your club. PLEASE PARTICIPATE!!

---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 APRIL GROWLER: ***April 6, 2012***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

FEBRUARY ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
The Farm House, 3814 S 84th, Omaha, Nebraska

The business meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Vice President, Sue Volkmer. President Elly Rensink was ill and unable to attend.

1st Vice President, Sue Volkmer announced that Cam Bextem will give the April 2012 program on pulling sports. During the meeting, it was agreed that the March program will be brain storming session and members are to bring suggestions for fund raisers. Tim Bourke is to lead the discussion.

2nd Vice President was absent. New applicant Jane Woodson was voted into membership.

A first reading for membership was received from Karen Blessing who is sponsored by Cheryl Morris and Barbara Hill. Karen has a beagle, pointer and Irish Water Spaniels. She has been involved in purebred dogs for 20 years. She is interested in agility.

Annual reports were given by Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Sandy Orr, Shelly Rehmeier, and Debby Stokley.

Jenni Toebben, AKC Delegate and 2012 Show Chairman was ill. No report.

Secretary Barbara Hill was requested to contact Jenni to determine if she will be attending the March Delegate's meeting where the proposed amendments to dog show rules will be voted on. Reserve BIS, Group Realignment, allowing majors under specific conditions at National Specialties for reserve winners dog and reserve winners bitch are some of the changes. Also there will be a vote for the AKC Board of Directors. Additional information can be found on the AKC web site with resume' contained in the December 16, 2011 Delegates Quarterly meeting synopsis.

Sharon Bourke advised the membership that the deadline for the next newsletter is March 9, 2012.

Comments were made that the current location of conformation classes is too far away from some members to participate. Gerianne Darrnel advised that Bellevue Dog Obedience club has a building at 72nd and Hwy 370 and it might be available for conformation classes.

Carole Jeffrey requested Barbara Hill provide a copy of the current conformation training brochure and Carole would donate the postage and mail to veterinarian's office requesting they display this in their offices.

A motion was made by Medora Harper and seconded by Ann Witte to approved NKC to hold a tracking test in 2012. The motion carried

A motion was made by Medora Harper and seconded by Ann Witte to have the club's most recent 5 years financial records audited within 30 days by a committee composed of Tim Bourke and Dianne Krantz. Barbara Hill volunteered to assist the Treasurer to get the records prepared for the audit. The motion carried.

Dawn Hall, Elly Rensink and Ron Weaks were voted to serve on the Board of directors. Their terms are 3 years.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

MARCH BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 7, 2012
Nebraska Humane Society, 90th and Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Sue Volkmer, Pat Leyendecker, Ron Weaks, Tim Bourke, Jenni Toebben, Barbara Hill

Absent: Elly Rensink, Debby Stokley, Sandy Orr, Cheryl Morris and Dawn Hall

Vice President Sue Volkmer called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Election of Officers: President Jenni Toebben nominated Elly Rensink
Sue Volkmer nominated Tim Bourke
1st Vice P Barbara Hill nominated Sue Volkmer
2nd Vice P Sue Volkmer nominated Ron Weaks
Treas Pat Leyendecker nominated Barbara Hill
Secretary Barbara Hill nominated Pat Leyendecker

Jenni Toebben withdrew Elly Rensink's name from consideration for President.
Barbara Hill submitted her written resignation as secretary effective immediately.

There were no other nominations and the slate was elected unanimously.

The secretary had e-mailed the February 2012 board minutes to the Board. The Board did not act on the February minutes.

Treasurer was absent – No report

1st Vice President, Sue Volkmer advised that the program for the March General Meeting will be a Strategic Planning Session for the club led by Tim Bourke. The April General Meeting program will be Cam Bexten discussing drafting sports for dogs.

2nd Vice President, Ron Weaks submitted Karen Blessing's membership application to the Board. Karen is sponsored by Cheryl Morris and Barbara Hill. Karen has been involved in purebred dogs 20 years, has owned a beagle, pointer and Irish Water Spaniels. Interested in agility, conformation and tracking. The Board recommends Karen for membership upon completing the attendance requirement.

AKC Delegate, Jenni Toebben advised she will not be attending the March AKC Delegates meeting as she is still recovering from surgery. She advised the Board she will pass through the results of the AKC election as well as the results of the numerous items to be voted on. (Realignment of Groups, majors to be given at breed specialties when certain conditions are met –etc.)

2012 show chair, Jenni Toebben – judges contracts are out, Sandy Orr is working on Judges Education. Jenni will keep the NKC Board informed on the progress of the 2012 show by sharing the cluster committee minutes.

Committees:
Audit Committee: The following items are still needed from Debby Stokley. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 federal tax returns. All bank statements, all invoices for funds disbursed and all paper records for funds received for 2011. Debby has communicated that she is out of town and will not be able to work on the audit until after March 18, 2012.

Old Business
Pat Leyendecker submitted a written report on the proposed Obedience Trial. Pat recommended that NKC not go forward with this event due concerns of its profitability and close proximity of the November 2012 event.

Web Page: Barbara Hill is the coordinator and this will be added to the Growler with a request that all concerns and information be coordinated through Barbara Hill.

New Business:
Vacant Board Position: Discussion followed by a telephone call to Ann Witte to determine if she would accept a Board position. Ron Weaks nominated and seconded by Sue Volkmer that Ann Witte fill the vacant Board position. The motion passed unanimously.

Constitution and By Laws. Concerns have been raised that NKC's Constitution and By Laws be updated. Medora Harper had expressed interest in working on this project. President Tim Bourke will contact Medora and request that she choose 3 other NKC members to work on this project with the first draft to be submitted to the Board in June 2012.

Tim also request Pat Leyendecker chair an event planning committee to develop and coordinate events for NKC including but not limited to obedience, agility, etc for 2012 and 2013.

The Board discussed making a greater effort to be more inclusive and asking the membership to assist in the management of the club. A suggestion was made to train members to accept responsibilities in the club. Pat Leyendecker noted that she will need help with performing the secretary's responsibilities. Tim reminded the Board that the Constitution allows for an assistant secretary and Tracey Johnson was suggested to be asked to assist Pat Leyendecker with the responsibilities of secretary. Pat volunteered to contact Tracey Johnson.

Cheryl Bradbury had submitted written suggestions to Sue Volkmer for possible sites NKC could use to hold events. Sue handed this information to Pat Leyendecker, chair of the new Event Planning Committee.

Ron Weaks voiced concerns about the change in pricing for the conformation classes which revenue is shared with Companion Dog Club. NKC agreed to analyze revenue from past years and be open to discuss a fair split with Companion Dog Club.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:40 pm by Ron Weaks and Sue Volkmer.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Hill, Acting Secretary

TROPHY ROOM

FEANDOR PRANCER – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Owned by Barbara Hill and Duane Hatcher

Central Iowa Kennel Club	January 21, 2012	WD	1 pt.
St. Joseph Kennel Club –	February 4, 2012	WD	1 pt.
St .Joseph Kennel Club	February 5, 2012	WD	1 pt.

Felicity's Shake & Bake – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Breeder, Owner, Handler: Barbara Hill

Central Iowa Kennel Club	January 21, 2012	WD	1 pt.
Cyclone Country KC of Ames Inc.	February 19, 2012	BW, WD	4 pts.

--- 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
- Group Gaiting
- Individual 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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NKC Program you won't want to miss:

APRIL 18, 2012 PULLING SPORTS FOR DOGS PRESENTED BY CAM BEXTON

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★ Jane Woodson ★

Your **2012** NKC membership dues are due. Don't delay, renew today.

$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person

Make checks payable to **Nebraska Kennel Club** and fill out the **2012 Dues Notice** that was in the January Growler.

Mail to:
Barb Hill, Treasurer
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Omaha, NE 68134

Congratulations to the new Officers and Board of Directors of the Nebraska Kennel Club.!

Many thanks to previous Officers and Board Members!

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

GET WELL SOON

NKC member, ***Jenni Toebben***, had surgery recently.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

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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.

IN 2011
LABS REMAINED THE NUMBER ONE AKC REGISTERED DOG

Here is a list of the top ten AKC registered breeds for 2011:

1. Retrievers (Labrador)
2. German Shepherd Dog
3. Beagle
4. Retrievers (Golden)
5. Yorksire Terrier
6. Bulldog
7. Boxer
8. Poodle
9. Dachshund
10. Rottweilers

Conformation

	Dogs in Competition	Position
May, 1995:	945	757
May, 1996:	840	866
May, 1997:	857	854
May, 1998:	734	995
May, 1999:	825	862
May, 2000:	712	994
May, 2001:	744	948
November, 1995:	1576	232
November, 1996:	1486	262
November, 1997:	1578	232
November, 1998:	1421	310
November, 1999:	1378	322
November, 2000:	1096	498
November, 2001:	1314	335
November 21, 2002:	937	670
November 22, 2002:	1112	653
November 23, 2003:	804	874
November 20, 2004	1000	588
November 21, 2004	979	618
July 23, 2005	938	670
July 24, 2005	899	714
July 22, 2006	1003	569
July 23, 2006	964	607
July 21, 2007	1153	398
July 22, 2007	1106	432
July 19, 2008	914	580
July 20, 2008	882	619
July 11, 2009	771	734
July 12, 2009	743	772
July 17, 2010	765	659
July 18, 2010	718	746

Obedience Trial

	Dogs in Competition	Position
July 21, 2006:	57	398
July 20, 2007	63	368
July 18, 2008	46	508
July 10, 2009	60	397
July 16, 2010	51	527

Agility Trial

	Dogs in Competition	Position
July, 2005	305	898
July, 2005	278	1054
July 21, 2006:	362	735
July 22, 2006	429	535
July 23, 2006	376	696
July 20, 2007	425	711
July 21, 2007	501	493
July 22, 2007	406	778
July 18, 2008	380	815
July 19, 2008	447	609
July 20, 2008	402	760
July 10, 2009	296	1291
July 11, 2009	313	1095
July 12, 2009	298	1273
July 16, 2010	284	1505
July 17, 2010	314	1174
July 18, 2010	285	1499

Rally

	Dogs in Competition	Position
July, 2005	86	245
July, 2005	78	328
July 21, 2006:	78	388
July 22, 2006	98	205
July 23, 2006	93	245
July 20, 2007	58	638
July 21, 2007	68	453
July 22, 2007	46	888
July 18, 2008	47	660
July 19, 2008	62	345
July 20, 2008	46	518
July 10, 2009	29	1195
July 11, 2009	37	896
July 12, 2009	25	1329
July 16, 2010	30	1065
July 17, 2010	33	944
July 18, 2010	23	1334

---AKC 2009 & 2010 Annual Statistics
Note: 2011 statistics not yet available

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
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Pat Leyendecker

NKC
2012 Calendar of Events

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*

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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