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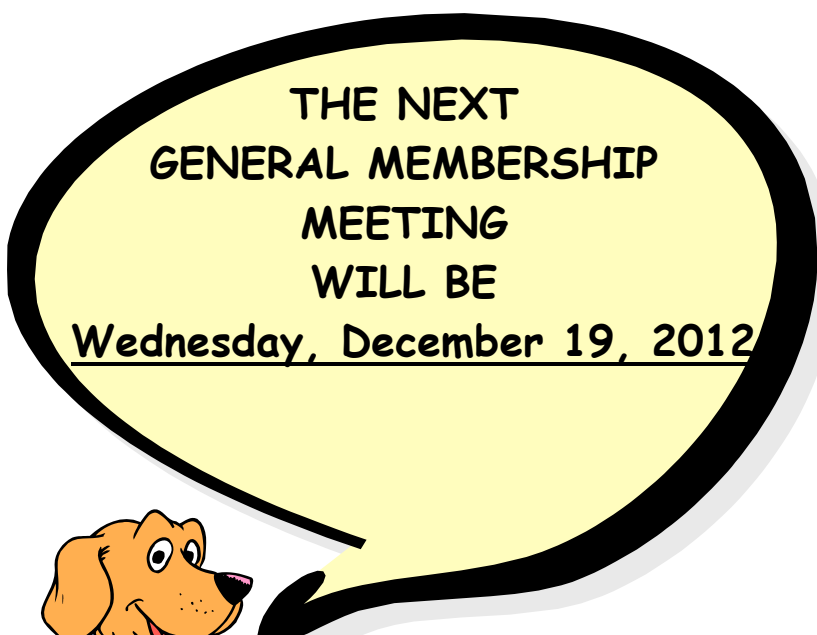
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: December 7, 2012

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEMEBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort Street

Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President, Tim Bourke, at 7:10 p.m.

To accommodate some of the members in attendance, some of the agenda items were handled out of order.

Jenni Toebben had contacted Petco this afternoon and they had confirmed they would be attending this meeting. Petco was a "no show." Jenni had brought samples of the Lewis Clark official T-shirt, polo, etc including pricing and accepted orders from the membership.

Jenni was prepared to conduct a Ring Stewarding Training class.

Jenni updated the membership on the up coming 2012 show.

Tim advised the membership that Setting Goals for 2013 will be on the December 2012 General Membership meeting.

The Treasurer's report was distributed to the General Membership. Treasurer, Barbara Hill, had nothing new to add.

Conformation Training, Barbara Hill, had nothing new to report.

Tracking, Shelly Rehmeier, has received some entries for the event to be held November 11, 2012.

Medora has advised that the Constitution Review and Revision report will be presented to the NKC Board at the November Board meeting and the report will be presented to the General Membership at the December 2012 General Membership Meeting.

Sharon Bourke, Growler Editor, advised that she needs all news for the next Growler by November 9, 2012.

There were no other items brought up and a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the business meeting.

Refreshments consisting of warm chocolate pudding cake with vanilla ice cream together with a glass of white wine and String Cheese from Wisconsin and/or water was provided by Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer and Jan Hague.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Acting Secretary

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

Nebraska Humane Society

90th & Fort

Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Pat Leyendecker, Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Jenni Toebben, Elly Rensink, Dawn Hall, Sandy Orr, Ann Witte

Absent: Debby Stokley

Visitor: Medora Harper, Dianne Krantz, Margie Thurber, Gary Newsham

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

The Constitution Committee gave their recommendations for changes to the constitution. President Tim Bourke will ask a few board members to work with the Constitution Committee to “tweak” some areas before presenting to the general membership in January.

President Report: Items are still needed for the Silent Auction to be held at the November shows.

Secretary Report: Pat received an email from AKC about establishment of the “Sandy Fund”. It was decided to have “jars” available at the Track Meet and the Show for anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so. All donations will be sent to AKC on behalf of the Sandy Fund.

Treasurer Report: Barbara emailed board members the report for October . There was a discussion about how to handle the grant money going to the Lewis and Clark Cluster Show. The grant money is Nebraska Kennel Club money to be used to help pay for show building rent. We need to make sure there is a proper paper trail in order to avoid jeopardizing NKC’s ability to qualify for future grants from Douglas County. The Treasurer was instructed to put “building rent” on any checks disbursing grant funds. A copy of the Performa from Century Link should be provided to NKC for audit purposes. Motion was made to accept the report. Motion passed. Report will be filed for record with the Secretary.

First Vice President: Sue bought a planner to track all shows, parades, etc for our club and other clubs to avoid conflicts in scheduling.

Second Vice President: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cluster Committee Report: Our show numbers look good compared to other shows. We will average about 800 dogs per day. Agility is only 50% to 60% filled.

AKC Delegate: Jenni reported that AKC has created the “Sandy Fund” as discussed earlier in the meeting.

All clubs belonging to AKC are discussing how to handle “Life Time” members as they apply to having a quorum for voting purposes at meeting.

Obedience/Rally: No report

Agility: No Report

Training: We continue to have a good number of dogs and handlers at the classes.

Legislative Liaison: All information emailed to Board.

Specialty Coordinator: No report.

Tracking: The Tracking Meet is full. It will be held November 11. If you would like to go out and watch the dogs and handlers, the meet will start at 8:00 a.m.

Strategic Planning: No report

Events Planning: No report

Constitution Review and Revision: Recommendations made earlier in meeting.

Ways and Means Chairman: No report

Face Book Administrator: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Leyendecker, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

**CONFORMATION TRAINING
CLASSES**

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

NOTE: ***The last class to be held
in 2012 is
November 19th***

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

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**

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.



November 15 -18, 2012:

Lewis & Clark Dog Show Cluster

December 19, 2012:

NKC General Membership Meeting

I'm Baaaack

By Ann Witte



Thursday, November 8, 2012

Last night's Board meeting was certainly a busy one. First – reminders for everyone:

- (1) donations can be made to the victims of Hurricane Sandy through the NKC or AKC, and**
- (2) please remember the "Silent Auction" to be held at the shows this coming week.**

Let any Board member know what you might bring for this and be sure to note a probable value on the item(s) as you will get all but 5% (unless you choose to donate all proceeds to NKC).

The primary business discussed was the possible revisions to the NKC Constitution and ByLaws. The largest adjustments include changing elections to include all officers being directly elected by the membership, elected terms being placed at a 2 year term with half the Board and half the officers being elected each year; elimination of the 2nd Vice President's position; and some major adjustments to the types of membership that will become valid over time thus in the process adjusting the quorum requirements for NKC.

The Board will be looking over, and discussing, everything that the Committee has come up with and will be presenting the changes to the Membership for a vote so please read everything through carefully and VOTE.

**HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE SHOWS
AND
GOOD LUCK IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING.**

TROPHY ROOM



Razz – Fox Terrier
Owner: Ron Weak



- Oct. 26, 2012 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Novice B
 192 ½ 2nd place Highest Scoring Terrier in match
- Oct. 27, 2012 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Novice B
 188 ½ 2nd place Highest Scoring Terrier in match
- Oct. 28, 2012 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Novice B
 197 3rd place Highest Scoring Terrier in match

---Submitted by Ron Weeks

Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon – Labrador
Owner: Shelly Rehmeier

Oct. 28, 2012 Twin Cities Obedience Training Club's Tracking Test
 Kinnickinic State Park, River Falls, WI

Dillon got his TD (Tracking Dog) title. His track was 465 yards and aged 30 minutes. It was 21 degrees with frost on the grass. Dillon, at 9 months old, is the youngest dog I have ever put a title on.

New Title: Tracking Dog

--Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier



Sasquatch Harpers Homer – Basset Hound
Owners: Tom and Medora Harper

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| Oct. 26, 2012 | Sioux Empire Kennel Club | WD | 4 pts |
| Oct. 27, 2012 | Sioux Empire Kennel Club | WD | 5 pts |
| Oct. 28, 2012 | Sioux Empire Kennel Club | BW, WD | 4 pts. |

New Title: Champion

---Submitted by Medora Harper

Congratulations!!



November 15-18, 2012

*CenturyLink Center
Exhibit Hall
455 N. 10th Street
Omaha, NE*

Judging starts at 9:00 a.m.

**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**

Volunteers are needed to help with Agility
Contact Cheryl Morris, dustcloudcanine@yahoo.com

NKC Standing Committees

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| 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 | Vacancy |
| 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**



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| November 15 – 18 | Lewis & Clark Cluster Dog Shows |
| December 5 | Board Meeting |
| December 19 | General Meeting |

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



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