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MEETING NOTICE

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 17, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Ring Stewarding Class 101"
Presented by
Jenni Toebben
and
"Presentation by Petco for the Style Show at the Lewis & Clark Cluster"

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

Georgann Pesavento, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member passed away on September 11, 2011. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to her family. She joined the NKC in 1971.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER: ***November 5, 2012***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMEBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street
Omaha, Nebraska

The September general meeting of the Nebraska Kennel Club was preceded by an interesting program on Earth Dog Sports, by Linda Sullivan.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:13 p.m. by the President, Tim Bourke. Tim stated that the only goal for 2013 not accomplished so far is the Agility chair. The Historian position is still open, as is the Assistant Secretary and the Community Outreach.

SECRETARY: no report

TREASURER: the report was printed on the back side of the agenda. The net worth is currently $7,257.05

SHOW CHAIR: Jenny not present.

OBEDIENCE CHAIR: Pat not present

Shelly reported that there will be an eye clinic at the cluster shows from 9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday. She has asked for volunteers from UNL and Iowa Western to help for the day. The cost is not set.

TRAINING DIRECTOR: Barb reported that the attendance is picking up. Training directors are alternating nights.

LEGISLATION LIASON Sandy not present

Sue said that the October general meeting will be ring stewarding training. Pam and Jenny will do these.

There will be no November general meeting.

TRACKING Shelly said that the premium list will be on Facebook.

WAYS AND MEANS Shelly said that she will get information for the silent auction at the shows.

Sharon said that the deadline for the Growler will be October 5.

Ron Weaks did a second reading for new member applicant, Chris Ihle. Following a show of hands vote, Chris was welcomed to the club.

The 50-50 raffle was won by Ron. The total amount was $32.00, with $16:00 going to Ron and $16:00 to the club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Sue reported on the NKC fundraiser by Pampered .Chef. Online orders and phone orders will be accepted by September 28.

Tim said that we are going to need volunteers for the Responsible Dog Ownership Day which will be in 2013.

NEW BUSINESS The board got permission from the cluster committee to have a fundraising table at the shows. This will be a silent auction, and the club will need quality donations. These do not have to be dog related items. Silent auctions are not regulated.

Shelly complimented our webmasters, Tom and Paula Steenson, and our Facebook Coordinator, Charity Upchurch for their great work for the club.

Shelly stated that the NHS Walk for the Animals will be on September 30. Dona Rosales need volunteers for the Education Booth.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Thurber, Acting Secretary

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OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 3, 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

Absent: Dawn Hall, Debby Stokley, Sandy Orr, Ann Witte

Visitor: none

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

President Report: The club is still in need of a volunteer to help the Secretary.

We need volunteers for the show, November 15-18. Volunteers should contact Pam Swisher for conformation (kpswisher@msn.com, 402-573-9541), Pat Leyendecker for Obedience (sheltie-sable@cox.net, 402-334-5757), or Cheryl Morris for Agility (dustcloudcanine@yahoo.com).

We will be having a Silent Auction at the show. Information will in the Growler.

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

Treasurer Report: Barbara emailed Board Member reports for September. Motion was made to accept as reported. Motion passed. Reports will be filed for record with the Secretary.

Board Members wondered who Jones & Lowe PC are. They did the year in tax return for 2011.

First Vice President: Conformation Steward training will be held at the October General Meeting for those that need training.

Paula and Pet Co will bring dog(s) to the October General Meeting to demonstrate the Style Show being held Saturday at the November Show.

There will be no November General Meeting due to the Show.

Second Vice President: Chris and Barb Ihle were voted as new members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Cluster Committee Report: Jenni e-mailed Cluster Meeting Minutes to the Board. Premium List is being sent out by Onofrio and is on the Onofrio Website.

Shelly and Dawn will get together to discuss hospitality for the show.

Tim made some suggestions for booth rental. Jenni will let Paula know.

Lewis and Clark Cluster shirts are available to all club members that wish to buy one. More information will be in the Growler.

Lewis and Clark Cluster web site has lots of information about the show.

Council Bluffs Kennel Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Saturday during the Show. Everyone is encouraged to wear 50's style clothing.

AKC Delegate: No report

Obedience/Rally: Looking for Volunteers for the show. Contact Pat Leyendecker at sheltie-sable@cox.net or 402-334-5757.

Agility: No Report

Training: A large number of dogs and handlers have attended classes the last two weeks.

Emma Toebben helped Barb put together an outline for Junior Showmanship Training. Barb will start contacting Juniors for training.

Legislative Liaison: All information emailed to Board.

Specialty Coordinator: No report.

Tracking: Announcement for the Tracking event is out. It will be held November 11. Everything is progressing nicely.

Strategic Planning: Tim will address at December General Meeting.

Events Planning – Needs Chairman.

Constitution Review and Revision – The revisions are available for the October General Meeting. The Board asked to have it presented to the board first. The Board will not make revisions until after it is presented at the General Meeting. Tim will check with Medora.

Ways and Means Chairman: Shelly and Barb Ihle are working on a Silent Auction to be held at the November Dog Show. Pamper Chef was a great success. $2000.00 in Pamper Chef was sold. The club made $400.00 from the sales.

Face Book Administrator: Barb will contact Charity Upchurch to see if she will be able to continue being the administrator.

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

Mission Statement – No report

Insurance Shopping: continues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Other Fund Raising Projects: Need to receive donations for Silent Auction.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Leyendecker, Secretary

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: Every **Monday,** 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

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.

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★Chris Ihle★

October 17, 2012: Ring Stewarding Class, & Style Show Presentation

Whether you need to brush up on your ring stewarding, or you have never stewarded, please join us.

November 11, 2012:
NKC Tracking Test

November 15 -18, 2012:
Lewis & Clark Dog Show Cluster

PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

Our **Pampered Chef** fundraiser ended September 28th. We sold over **$2,000** in products. Which equates to around **$400** for the Club.

Barb Hill was our top salesperson.
Good job, **Barb**!!

Shelly and **I** would like to thank everyone who participated in this fundraiser.

You are the **ONES** who made it a success!

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nebraska Kennel Club 2012 Combined 2TD/5TDX Tracking Test

Sunday, November 11, 2012
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE

Judges: Jerry Lewis and Becky Johnson

Entry Closing Date: Monday, October 29, 2012

Contact: Shelly Rehmeiershellyrehmeier@cox.net
(402) 779-2080

It is that time of year again, when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test.

If you are interested in a premium list to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me.

There are a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and the days. If any of these sound like something you would like to try, please call or email me.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

In the past, we have had great success with our raffle which provides money to help fund this event. The money is used, along with the entry fees, to pay for AKC fees, judges, judge's gifts, awards, food, etc. If you have something to donate please contact me at the email address or phone number shown above.

Thank you for all of your support and I hope to see you there.

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary

Minutes from Lewis & Clark Cluster Meeting
Sept. 27th at Tussey's

- Shirts – Janelle
  The group decided to go on a coral color with embroidery. Pat sent out a notice with how much shirts were,
  T-shirts – XS to XL - $10 XXL and above $12
  Polo shirts – S-XL - $20 XXL and above $25
  Dress shirts – S-XL - $22 XXL and above $27
  Checks need to be to Janelle no later than Oct. 15 and the checks need to be made out to:
  All-Star T-Shirts
  Send to Janelle O'Connor – 17081 Lime Kiln Road, Crescent, IA 51537
  Volunteers will have lanyards to wear.

- Agility update – Cheryl Morris
  Paula will send note to Cheryl to order agility ribbons and 250 of new Title ribbons. We need help in finding wood and plastic to go over electric boxes at Century Link and also volunteers to help. Paula will talk with Cheryl and Go dogs

- Style Show -
  Flyers will be distributed to NKC and CBKC members along with Petco. It will also be put up on both Council Bluffs website and NKC website. Pam Swisher's dog will bring prizes in a cart

- Ring stewards *Send names of potential ring stewards to Pam and Cheryl. Pam currently feels that she has almost enough.*

- Meet and Greet the Breed will be done Friday, Saturday and Sunday. *Schedule can't be set until Onofrio sets judging times. If folks have dogs they would like to show at schools, nursing homes, television, etc. prior to the show please contact Paula at 402-346-3950 or ppresents@aol.com right away*

- Educational Area and Responsible Dog Ownership – *Council Bluffs has brochures, flyers and coloring books. Elly is going to look into what Nebraska Kennel Club has.*

- Ordering the Agility and New Title ribbons
  Paula has contacted Cheryl Morris and asked her to order

- Hospitality Guidelines for Dawn/CBKC Chairs – *Paula will talk to the gentleman at Village Inn*

- Judges' Luncheon Details – *Paula is talking with Christi Hopp from Century Link and will send out details as soon as she has them.*

- On seminars upstairs *Paula will remain Century Link that we need special area for dogs to walk in.*

- Parking Template – *Sandy Orr has created a parking template for volunteers that she will send out to each group that requires one – Pam, Pat and Cheryl*

- Website – *The group told Paula how they would like to have things changed*

- Promotion for the event – *media, pr, flyers, coupons, etc*

- Next Meeting will be October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Buy a Lewis and Clark Dog Show Cluster Shirt

We are offering Lewis and Clark Cluster shirts for sale before the show. There are several different styles, all will be in a coral color with an embroidered cluster logo.

T-shirts: XS-XL - $10.00 XX: and above - $12.00
Polo Shirts: S-XL - $20.00 XXL and above $25.00
Dress Shirts: S-XL $22.00 XXL and above $27.00

Orders need to be in no later than October 15, 2012.

Please make checks payable to: **All-Start T-Shirts**

Mail to:
Janelle O'Connor
17081 Lime Kiln Road
Crescent, IA 51537

Dress-up for the Council Bluffs Kennel Club

50th anniversary celebration at the Lewis and Clark Cluster Show
on Saturday, November 17, 2012.
Get in the spirit by dressing in 50's attire.
Dust off those poodle skirts and saddle shoes and dress-up!

Enter the Lewis and Clark Cluster Style Show

Saturday, November 17, 2012
2 pm in the Seminar Ring Area
This competition is open to all dogs entered in conformation, obedience, rally, or agility.
Pre-registration is required.
See the Lewis and Clark Cluster website for more details:
http://www.lewisandclarkcluster.com/visitor.html

Contribute to the Silent Auction

There will be a Silent Auction held by the **Nebraska Kennel Club** at the November dog shows.
Please help by donating items for the auction, as well as bidding on items.
For more information, please contact
ShellyRehmeier, shellyrehmeier@cox.net

HELP WANTED

Lewis and Clark Dog Show Cluster

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB
COUNCIL BLUFFS KENNEL CLUB

Qwest Center
Omaha, NE

Thursday, November 15, 2012
Friday, November 16, 2012
Saturday, November 17, 2012
Sunday, November 18, 2012

We are wrapping up plans for the **Lewis and Clark Cluster**. We need the help of all of our members, so please contact **Jenni Toebben**, jtclumber@aol.com or 402-681-8966 if you have not been contacted about volunteering at the Cluster. Help is needed for:

Ring Stewards (Obedience and Conformation)
Agility
Check in Desk
Education Booth
Hospitality
CERF Clinic
Meet the Breeds.

Please be a part of our shows' success! More information about the shows is available online at **Lewisandclarkcluster.com.**

AVOID THE RUSH.
CONTACT JENNI TOEBBEN TODAY TO VOLUNTEER.

---Submitted by Jenni Toebben, Conformation Show Chair

HELP WANTED

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	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

October 17	General Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 11	Tracking Test
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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