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## MEETING NOTICE

### SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

## PROGRAM

### **"Earthdog Sports"**

Presented by

**Linda Sullivan"**



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

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER GROWLER: October 5, 2012**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### AUGUST GENERAL MEMEBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

**Nebraska Humane Society**

**8929 Fort Street**

**Omaha, Nebraska**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Tim Bourke. 10 members were present and introduced themselves. Due to technical difficulties, the program: "Slideshow of 2012 NKC Community Activities" was not presented.

The June 20, 2012, minutes were approved as published in the Growler.

President Tim Bourke gave the President's report.

**Treasurer Barb Hill** gave the Treasurer's report. \$541.91 was the net amount made at the Flea Market sales.

**Cluster Show report:** none

**AKC Delegate report:** none

**Conformation Training Classes:** Barb Hill, Training Director, said 4 to 5 new trainers will be added. There may not be any training classes in December.

**Tracking Test:** Shelly Rehmeier reported that the Tracking Test application is ready to be submitted to AKC for approval.

**Specialty Coordinator & NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison:** Sandy Orr reported on AKC comments to USDA.

**NKC Constitution:** Medora Harper is checking with AKC regarding revisions to the NKC Constitution.

**Fundraising Activities:** Shelly Rehmeier and Sue Volkmer are exploring the possibility of a Pampered Chef and a Corkscrew wine tasting as fundraisers.

**Second Vice-president:** Ron Weaks read Barb Ihle's membership application for the second time. On a vote of the membership, the membership application was approved.

The membership adopted the following NKC Mission Statement:

"Our mission is to educate and promote enjoyment of our dogs through participating in sanctioned American Kennel Club activities for both Nebraska Kennel Club's membership and the public at large. American Kennel Club sanctioned events, meetings, classes, seminars, social activities, mentoring, etc., are available tools that may be used to further Nebraska Kennel Club's work toward reaching its mission."

President Tim Bourke read the resumes for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award nominees. The NKC membership voted for the following names to be submitted to AKC:

Conformation: Patricia Craige Trotter

Companion events: Robert Squires

Performance: Dana Jansen

**New Business:** Discussion was held on fundraising activities. A 50-50 raffle at the NKC General Membership meetings was suggested.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Bourke, Acting Secretary

## **SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

**Nebraska Humane Society**

**90<sup>th</sup> & Fort**

**Omaha, Nebraska**

Attending: Tim Bourke, Debby Stokley, Elly Rensink, Sandy Orr, Jenni Toebben, Dawn Hall, Ron Weaks, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer, Barbara Hill

Absent: Ann Witte, Pay Leyendecker

President, Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Secretary – absent – no report

Treasurer – August Treasurer's report had been e-mailed to the board. Motion made by Sandy, seconded by Sue to accept the report and file it of record with the Secretary

First Vice President, Sue Volkmer, advised that Linda Sullivan will present a program on Earth Dogs at the September general membership meeting and a ring stewarding training class will be the program for the October general membership meeting.

Second Vice President, Ron Weaks advised that he had no new applications. Chris Ihle's application is still pending as Chris has not yet attended a general membership meeting.

2012 show chair, Jenni Toebben advised that she contacted Onofrio to determine when the draft copy of the premium will be returned for final review prior to printing and mailing. Jenni reported that 48 vendors have committed to the show. Jenni will compose a notice for the Growler encouraging everyone to volunteer.

AKC Delegate – Jenni Toebben advised that AKC is again considering awarding a 3 point major at National specialties for RWD & RWB if the entry meets the requirement for 5 point major

Obedience and agility – no report

Training Director – Barbara Hill advised she will be contacting additional people to assist with conformation training.

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr continues to forward information as it becomes available.

Specialty Coordinator – Nothing new

Tracking: Shelly will contact Paula Steenson (Web page) and Charity Upchurch (facebook) and provide information for the upcoming Tracking test which is now fully approved by AKC. Shelly is working on the premium list.

Strategic Planning – NKC has accomplished the goals of the spring planning session and Tim advised that he will organize another session to set goals for 2013.

Constitution Review and Revision – Chairman Medora Harper is communicating with AKC to resolve some issues prior to bringing the draft up date to the membership.

Ways and Means – Shelly and Sue are working on a fund raiser with Pampurred Chef and plan to have a flyer completed and available with details by Friday, September 7, 2012.

Unfinished Business

AKC responsible Dog Owners Day 2013 – this will be brought up the September general membership meeting. Need a volunteer to chair this event.

Insurance Shopping – Ann Witte has forward contact information to Barbara Hill.

NKC archive items are stored at Bone Jour. Sue Volkmer has a key to the building. Dona Rosales has keys to the room and cabinet. Tim reminded the board that the Club Historian position remains open.

New Business:

Ron will arrange to have a 50/50 raffle at the next general meeting. Elly advised that she has a supply of tickets. Tim is to look into having a 50/50 raffle at the November show.

The Board agreed that the club will have a table at the November show for a silent auction. Elly is to find out if Council Bluffs wants to participate. Used dog equipment will not be included in this fund raising effort as it was felt the vendors would feel the table would be competing with them. At the September 2012 will ask for a volunteer to chair the Silent Auction fund raiser.

Tim requested from show chair Jenni that minutes for cluster committee meetings be forwarded to NKC together with written financial reports.

Debby Stokley had received a hard copy of the club's 2011 tax return which has been filed together with the invoice for \$575.00 and this was given to the Treasurer for the club records and payment.

Tim is to research Nebraska regulations for "not for profit" organizations.

A motion was made by Elly and seconded by Sandy to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara Hill, Acting Secretary

## NEWS & NOTES

### **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 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
\$75.00 for a full page

**Non-members:** \$15.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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  
★ Barb Ihle★



October 17, 2012: Ring Stewarding  
class  
November 15 -18, 2012:  
*Lewis & Clark Dog Show Cluster*

GET WELL SOON



NKC member, *Anne Witte*, recently broke one of her knees.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

Greater Omaha Terrier Association  
A/OA and Rally Match

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Bonafide Dog Academy  
14840 Grover Street  
Omaha, NE

For more information contact:  
Karen Voller, Show Chairman  
402-896-9578  
or  
[kdvoller@cox.net](mailto:kdvoller@cox.net)

*---Submitted by Karen Voller*

AKC Coursing Ability Test (CAT)

Friday, October 5, 2012  
Saturday, October 6, 2012

Lancaster Event Center  
4100 North 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE

For Event Premium List go to:  
[http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/  
Coursing\\_hounds\\_of\\_Iowa](http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/Coursing_hounds_of_Iowa)

For CAT info send email to:  
Tammy Lorch at [dogleader1986@yahoo.com](mailto:dogleader1986@yahoo.com)

*---Submitted by Dawn Hall*

"Knock, Knock"

By Ann Witte

Who's there? Yours truly may be confined thanks to a big ewe and broken knee, but that's just MY excuse!

The Board Minutes include an interesting piece of new business: a 50/50 raffle for the next general meeting. You can be there, you can buy tickets, and you can even win! Then, there will be the show in November where we will need YOUR help!! Your Board is trying everything it can to let you know that YOU are the most important part of the equation. So, join us at the meetings AND at the shows.

## ATTENTION NKC CLUB MEMBERS: Pampered Chef Fundraiser

For the month of September, we are going to partner with Pampered Chef for a fundraiser. Pampered Chef is a premier direct seller of high quality kitchen tools. They will issue a check to NKC for 10% of our total sales up to \$600.00 and 15% after that. Incentives will be offered for folks with different levels of sales.

You will have two ways to order:

- Contacts for a catalog and order form:  
Sue Volkmer email: [drsuz1990@yahoo.com](mailto:drsuz1990@yahoo.com) phone 402-651-0884  
Shelly Rehmeier email: [shellyrehmeier@cox.net](mailto:shellyrehmeier@cox.net) phone: 402-779-2080
- Go online to [www.pamperedchef.biz/jodyshaw](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/jodyshaw) to view catalog and place your order using Nebraska Kennel Club as the host.

All orders need to be in by Wednesday, September 27, 2012. Local orders will be shipped to Jody Shaw and then distributed to save shipping costs.

This is **not** limited to NKC members only. Please help us get as many orders as possible to help our club.

\*\*\*\*\*More fund raising information, incentives and shipping details will follow soon\*\*\*\*\*

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

## Lewis and Clark Cluster

Hi NKC Members,

It is almost time for our Lewis and Clark Cluster, which will take place at the CenturyLinck Center, Omaha, NE, November 15-18, 2012. We need your help! Please let the following contacts know when you can help the show, and your club.

**Agility Contact:** Cheryl Morris, 402-670.4804, [dustcloudcanine@yahoo.net](mailto:dustcloudcanine@yahoo.net)

**Conformation Contact:** Pam Swisher, 402-990-2779, [pswisher@nehumanesociety.org](mailto:pswisher@nehumanesociety.org)

**Obedience and Rally Contact:** Patricia Leyendecker, 402-334-5757, [sheltie-sable@cox.net](mailto:sheltie-sable@cox.net)

Please encourage all of your friends to enter – it is a great time to finish a championship, or take some more group points, or add another title before the end of the year. There will be some fun special events (enter your dog in the style show!) as well as a Juniors' Clinic and eye exams.

Our Cluster Committee has worked hard to combine our shows, and we need everyone's help – please bring your dogs, and set aside some time to volunteer for your club!

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks.

Jenni Toebben, Show Chair,  
402-681-8966 or [jclumber@aol.com](mailto:jclumber@aol.com)

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## **Agenda for Lewis & Clark Cluster Meeting Minutes** **Tuesday, August 14th - 6:30 p.m. - Tussey's**

*In attendance were: Elly Rensink, Sandy Orr, Paula Steenson, Jean Lien, Linda Lewis, Marty Kaufman, Janelle O'Connor, Pam Swisher, Debby Stokley, Pat Leyendecker and Jenni Toebben.*

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The following agenda topics were addressed:

- Juniors Educational Clinic - Amelia Gredys/Paula Steenson

*The Juniors Educational Clinic will take place on Saturday, Nov. 17 at roughly 5 p.m. after Best of Show in the Conformation area. The form is in the premium and will also be on the website. Amelia is lining up past Juniors to put on the clinic.*

- Check-in Area – Janelle

*Janelle plans on having an area that is roughly a square made up of 8 - 6' tables. When both exhibitors and vendors come in there will be signage directing them to which table best suits their needs. She plans on having roughly 8 volunteers per day and each will receive parking.*

- Agility update – Cheryl Morris

*Cheryl is now in Ames but has corresponded with us as to what her needs are. Cam Bexten is the official agility secretary. Val from the Nebraska Humane Society will be arranging volunteers and the truck from the Humane Society to bring equipment on Wednesday, Nov. 14 and to take it away on Sunday, Nov. 18.*

*Cheryl will need approximately 20 volunteers each day for the two rings.*

- Style Show -

*We are going to try and do a style show on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Seminar area. Information will be in the premium and on the website.*

- Opening time each day will be 8:00 am. For the public, Thursday will be a Free Day (no tickets sellers and ticket takers. Friday we will start selling tickets to the public at Noon and on the weekend we will start selling at 8:00 am.

- Do we want to have a flyer/poster that will be distributed to public probably starting in mid-October. We will continue to have a 1/2 sheet flyer that will be distributed to potential exhibitors at shows around the country. Starting in mid-October we will have a poster to go out to vendors and be handed out at various locations to promote public attendance.

- Ring stewards and other volunteers necessary. Pam is working on getting ring stewards and other volunteers and will keep her materials in the show office. She will also doing a training session prior to the show at the Humane Society

- Since our show is now during the school year we will not be able to have boy scouts to help set up until at least after school. We will have carts available, do we worry about volunteers with that? It was decided not to worry about volunteers to help with move in since carts will be available. Debby will get in touch with the Boy Scout leader to see if any might want to help on Wednesday and definitely on Sunday.

- Meet and Greet the Breed - do we just have it during the weekend? It was decided to have just on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Council Bluffs Club will donate ring gates for the area.

- Do we give any free tables booth space at all? Perhaps one to the City of Omaha (Environmental Quality Control) and one to the City of Council of Bluffs for dog related brochures? No

- How do we want to handle the 50th Anniversary Celebration? It will take place right before Best In Show on Saturday. 50s style dress? Anyone who wants to wear 50s style dress can.

- Should each club have their own booth? We will have a general welcome/educational area when people come in and NKC and CBKC will share that area.

- Wristbands - Paula will order wristbands from the same company that we have had the past few years.

- Ordering the Agility and New Title ribbons - Cheryl Morris will give us the information that she has come up with with different cost.

- Apparel for show - what do we want to do – Janell will bring a catalog from All Sports where we purchased the T-Shirts Janelle showed us various styles and colors and said that All Sports recommended that we have an embroidered shirt. She and Pat will bring samples to the next meeting so people can decide and order.

- Handicapped parking - allowing handicapped parking in the back at a price? We will keep handicapped parking the way it was last year with handicapped using the free parking in front of the Century Link and if necessary go out and pick them up once they have unloaded their dogs.

*Next meeting will be at Tish's in Council Bluffs on Monday, September 10th. Please email Paula with anything that you want to add to the agenda.*

---Submitted by Jenni Toebben

### 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
Ways & Means	Shelly Rehmeier
Face Book	Charity Upchurch

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



September 19	General Meeting
October 3	Board Meeting
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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