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### MEETING NOTICE

## AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

# PROGRAM

## “A Review of Suggested Revisions to the

## NKC Constitution and By-laws”



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER, September 6, 2013**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### JULY GENERAL MEETING (No Meeting Held)

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### AUGUST BOARD MEETING Wednesday, August 7, 2013 Nebraska Humane Society 89<sup>th</sup> and Fort Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tim Bourke, Others in attendance were Shelly Rehmeier, Barb Hill, Sandy Orr, Sheryl Bradbury, Medora Harper, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks and Ann Witte.

Secretary's Minutes were approved. Info from AKC was read (thanks to Shelly printing the emails).

Treasurer's Report was read. There was a small fee added to the previous report on the Trials but we still made a profit. Report was approved and filed for audit.

1st Vice President was absent. 2nd Vice President said there were no new applications for membership.

Committees:

There was much discussion about many subjects under this list. Included were

- (a) AKC says that Mixed Breeds can compete in Tracking Trials; Shelly will check on restrictions with AKC
- (b) The rewritten Constitution and ByLaws will be printed and discussed later
- (c) Ron reported on Responsible Dog Owners Day; there is a lot of publicity for this in the works. Ron would like to call it "For The Love Of Dogs as was previously named for NKC's similar days; we will check out the legal status of the name. Flyers will be made and distributed
- (d) There was a discussion about our Insurance; in particular, are the Board Members covered under the new policy for so-called "D & O" or "E & O" and this will be checked out
- (e) Agility Trials - the prospective dates are NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2014 (AKC week 45) which is also the date of our Tracking Test. It requires a minimum of 16 people to put on. There was a long discussion about costs; potential additional costs are being checked into
- (f) Herding Trials - the proposed dates here would be October 17, 18 and 19, 2014; it needs about 6 people to run these Trials. There was a question of both timing and income. These dates would require us to ask Great Plains BCC to take over the dates for them. Ann stated she would not keep sufficient sheep for future Trials unless the Fall Trials happen for economic reasons

Calendar - Sheryl Bradbury and Melody Falcone will work on this in terms of graphic design plus a possible photo contest to be judged by non-members plus possible sponsors of coupons per calendar page to make the calendar more valuable.

Fremont DogFest netted NKC \$244+ in income.

Ron mentioned Darrel Wills' dog-related tins to be sold.

Cornhusker Cluster shows; we will have a booth on Saturday only as this is their "big" day.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Witte, Secretary

## **CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES**

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

**LOCATION:**           **Companion Dog Club**  
                          **10803 N. 72 Street**  
                          **Omaha, NE**

**TIME:**   **7 PM – 7:30 PM: Table Dogs**  
                  **7:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Large Dogs**

**COST:** \$5.00 for first dog,  
              \$4.00 for all subsequent dogs per evening  
              Junior handler \$3.00 per dog

**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

**Check the NKC website for updates and/or  
changes – Everyone welcome.  
No reservations needed.**

**Any questions? Contact:  
Barb Hill, 402-572-5304**

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## **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](mailto:omahasb@aol.com)****

## **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.**



**NKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

**AUGUST 21, 2013**

**7:00 p.m.**

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**ADVANCES IN CANINE  
REPRODUCTION SEMINAR  
FOR ALL BREEDS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013**

**7:00 P.M.**

at

**Des Moines Kennel Club  
All Breed Dog Show,  
Iowa State Fair Grounds,  
Des Moines, Iowa**

**Sponsored by the Midwest Labrador  
Retriever Club of Iowa**

**For more information contact:**

**Stacey Sellers at 641-763-2735**

**Or email at [briarwood@wildblue.net](mailto:briarwood@wildblue.net)**

*---Submitted by Barb Hill*

**RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER'S DAY**

**Volunteer to help set-up on  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013, from  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

and

**Greet the public, teach Rally and Agility,  
and clean-up on  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013  
from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Companion Dog Club  
10803 N. 72<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Omaha, NE**

**Email Ron Weaks at  
[taerondo@tconl.com](mailto:taerondo@tconl.com)**

**to volunteer, if you have any questions, or  
if you have a megaphone that  
he could use at the  
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS' DAY**

**The goal of  
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER'S DAY is  
to provide an opportunity for the public  
to gain education and explore various  
activities they can share with  
their canine companions.**

*---Submitted by Ron Weaks*

**THANK YOU**

**To the NKC membership for voting me in as a NKC lifetime member!!**

**Sincerely,**

**Dianne Krantz**

# WE NEED PHOTOS OF YOUR DOGS!

Photos of your dogs doing what dogs do...  
working, playing, getting into trouble, etc!



As a club fundraiser,  
**Nebraska Kennel Club**  
is creating a 12-month  
**2014 Calendar**

**Sure to delight dog owners everywhere!**

We will collect photos until September 2, 2013.

Photos will be selected by non-NKC members;  
one for each month and one for the cover.

Calendar will also include coupons from local dog supply stores.

Submit your photo(s) via email to:  
[melarbasenjis@gmail.com](mailto:melarbasenjis@gmail.com)

If you have questions, please use same email or call 402.234.2401

**PLEASE, digital images must be at least 5x7 at 300 dpi.**

Open to NKC Members only.

Sorry, no stacked show photos please!

If you did not take the photo yourself, we **will need** a release from the photographer to use the photo.

### NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Community Outreach	Melody Falcone
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Barb Ihle
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Pat Leyendecker
Constitution	Medora Harper
Ways & Means	Shelly Rehmeier
Facebook	Sharon Dowell

### **NKC** **2013 Calendar of Events**



August 21	General Meeting
September 4	Board Meeting
September 18	General Meeting
October 2	Board Meeting
October 16	General Meeting
November 6	Board Meeting
November 10	Tracking Test
November 20	General Meeting
December 4	Board Meeting

*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*



**Ron Weaks needs a megaphone for Responsible Dog Owner's Day. If you have one, email him at [taerondo@tconl.com](mailto:taerondo@tconl.com)**

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