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MEETING NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

The Farm House Cafe
3461 S. 84th St.
(84th & Grover in Westgate Plaza)
Omaha, Nebraska

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar & Election of Directors
(Order from the menu by 6:30 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Dinner
Reports and Awards to follow dinner

RSVP no later than Wednesday, Feb. 13th to attend the dinner and/or meeting. Contact Sue Volkmer at drsuz1990@yahoo.com or call her at 402-651-0884
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ELECTION

Election of four members to the NKC Board of Directors will take place at this meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.** No proxies or mail-in ballots will be accepted. Resumes of the candidates appear on pages 8 and 9.

REPORTS

All NKC Committee and Officers Annual Reports will be read at this meeting. If you are a committee chair or officer and unable to attend, please email your report to Rxtb@aol.com or mail it to Tim Bourke, President, 1026 South 92 St., Omaha, NE 68114.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MARCH GROWLER, *March 8, 2013*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

President, Tim Bourke, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members and visitors present, introduced themselves.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed.

The Treasurer's report was printed on the back of the agenda. Barb said that we have received the $2,000.00 grant which will cover our part of the shortfall from the cluster shows.

Show chair and AKC delegate---- no report

Obedience--------no report

Agility--------no report

Training director-------no report

Community Outreach-----no report

Legislative liaison-----no report

Tracking-----no report

Specialty Coordinator----Sandy has contacted all of the specialty clubs to inform them that NKC will not have a 2013 show this year.

Constitution review results have been tabled.

Facebook coordinator----no report

Ways and Means----no report

Growler Editor----Deadline for February issue is February 8th.

The four board members whose terms will expire this year are------Pat Lyendecker, Barb Hill, Jenny Toebben, and Sandy Orr.

Nominations were opened for four candidates as follows:

Barb Hill nominated Cecile Zelinsky
Ann Witte nominated Sandy Orr
Sue Volkmer nominated Sheryl Bradbury
Ann Witte nominated Dona Rosales
Ann Witte nominated Sharon Dowell
Medora Harper nominated Barb Hill

All candidates accepted their nominations, and nominations were closed.

Dona Rosales agreed to help with Responsible Dog Ownership Day in 2013. We will need another volunteer to help her.

It was mentioned that in the January Board Meeting minutes it was stated that Platte Valley K.C. had been on the brink financially in the past, but this is not the case.

Open discussion followed on ideas to help our club financially with new events and activities .Many great ideas were mentioned. Ann Witte offered to donate the land and stock for a Herding Trial, but will need volunteers from the club to help on those two days this trial will be held the second week in June. Barb volunteered to chair the event and Sharon Dowell will be the secretary. NKC will be the trial host A. motion was made and seconded to hold this event.

Sharon Dowell volunteered to be our Social Media Director.

The Annual meeting will be held on February 20th at the Farmhouse Cafe at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Thurber, Acting Secretary

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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, February 6, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Pat Leyendecker, Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Ron Weaks, Shelly Rehmeier, Elly Rensink, Ann Witte, Debby Stokley, Sandy Orr

Absent: Dawn Hall, Jenni Toebben, Sue Volkmer
Visitor: Jean Lien and Linda Lewis from Council Bluffs Kennel Club

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

Jean asked for additional years at the CenturyLink whether as part of the Cluster or on their own. CBKC would like to be able to hire judges two to three years out, but cannot if they don't have a site to use each year.

There was a discussion references an AKC issue addressing the same scenario that AKC has put on hold.

Tim asked if NKC could have 30 days to respond in order to research the ramifications on NKC in the future. This will give each club time to research AKC's issue further.

President Report: Tim asked all members acting as a chair for a committee to have a written report ready to give at the Annual Meeting on February 20.

Secretary Report: January Board Meeting Minutes were printed in the Growler. Minutes were approved as printed.

Received email from AKC concerning the award for American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. This email will be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

Treasurer Report: Barbara emailed board members the report for January Report will be filed for record with the Secretary.

Our insurance carrier sent information on buying additional insurance covering crime protection (embezzlement). A motion was made and seconded to not purchase this insurance based on the balance in our treasury. Motion passed.

There was a short discussion on how much we pay for insurance. Ron will send Barb the insurance company that is used by the Terrier Club. Barb also has the one Ann Witte sent her.

First Vice President: none

Second Vice President: No new members

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Cluster Committee Report: None

AKC Delegate: None

Obedience/Rally: No report

Agility: No Report

Training: There were several dogs and handlers at the Monday class. There will not be classes on Monday February 11, 2013 due to Westminster Dog Show.

Legislative Liaison: All information emailed to Board.

Specialty Coordinator: No report.

Tracking: Shelly is waiting for information from Chalco to submit applications for AKC.

Strategic Planning: Will be addressed at March Meetings.

Events Planning: No report

Constitution Review and Revision: Will be addressed at March Meeting.

Face Book Administrator: Sharon Dowell is looking into being the administrator.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day - Donna Rosales would like to do the Responsible Dog Ownership Day. She will need help from the club members to make this an enjoyable and fun day.

Cluster Financials – Report will be emailed to all Board Members prior to the Annual Meeting.

NKC received a check from Onofrio for $1,000.00. CBKC received a check for $751.50. Since all expenses for the show were to be spit 50/50, NKC owes CBKC $124.25.

There was a discussion between Board Members on when to pay CBKC the money. A motion was made to wait until the Board sees the Cluster Financial report before issuing a check. Motioned passed. Elly and Sandy abstained. Deb Stokley objected to this motion.

Herding Trial – Barb Hill and Sharon Dowell with help as needed from Ann Witte are handling the trial for 2013. The dates will be June 15 and 16 pending AKC approval. Shelly will chair a fun raiser for this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dog Show 2014 – Tim was approached by a couple of clubs about going together for a show in 2014. He appointed a committee consisting of Barb Hill, Ron Weaks, and himself to look into the viability of this happening

Elly asked for the names of the clubs that are interested. Tim would like the committee to check on feasibility before mentioning the club names.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Leyendecker, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: Every **Monday,** except major holidays. ***During the winter months of January, February and March, if the Omaha Public Schools are closed due to weather, NKC conformation classes will be cancelled.***

LOCATION: **Companion Dog Club**
10800 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE

TIME: **7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

NKC ANNUAL MEETING

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Wednesday, March 20, 2013

March General Membership meeting:

"Strategic planning and a review of the NKC constitution revisions"

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

DUES ARE DUE

Your **2013** NKC membership dues are due at the close of the

Annual Meeting, February 20, 2013

$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person

Make checks payable to
Nebraska Kennel Club
and fill out the **2013 Dues Notice**
that was in the January Growler.

Mail to:
Barb Hill, Treasurer
5604 N. 79 St.
Omaha, NE 68134

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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.

TROPHY ROOM

Tyneside Thunder A Barr Run – Border Terrier
Owner: Ron Weaks
Feb. 3, 2013 St. Joseph KC WD 2 pts.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Cache Retreat Atlas World on His Shoulders (Atlas) – St. Bernard
Owners: Chris & Barb Ihle Handler: Tim Bourke
Feb. 2, 2013 St. Joseph KC WD 3 pts.

---Submitted by Barb Ihle

Congratulations!!

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Come join us for fun, food and fermented beverages. Guests are welcome!!

FOR NKC CANDIDATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE FOLLOWING RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB ARE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION.

Sheryl Bradbury: I am currently the Marketing Services Manager for a Veterinary Product company. I have been involved in dogs all of my life, from my German Shepherd Suzie to my current dogs that live with me everyday. I have been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since the early 90's. I have held BOD positions with NKC but most know me from commitment to the Club from position as Training Director for seven years. I am an AKC Junior Showmanship judge and find great pleasure in judging and watching the kids show.

I also hold positions in the following clubs: Petit Bassett Griffon Vendeen CA – Corresponding Secretary, Petit Bassett Griffon Vendeen CA Health & Rescue Foundation – BOD, Mastiff Club of America – member, Viszla Club of Nebraska- past member, Great Dane Club of America – past member, and Grand Basset Vendeen Club of America – member.

I also founded and managed the Great Dane Rescue of Nebraska for 20 years and revived the Great Dane Club of Nebraska. My career has taken me away from home for the last 5 years. But renegotiated my contract and work from my home office now.

I enjoy my dogs and consider them as part of the family. My commitment to dogs in general is what drives me to be successful in my personal and professional life.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Sharon Dowell: Withdrew her nomination because she hasn't been a NKC member for 1 year.

Barb Hill: My interest in purebred dogs goes back to my first purebred dog, a Pug, acquired from Bob and Ann White in the early 1970's. A little success at the first few shows and I was hooked by the sport. Sometime in 1974, I acquired my first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and now they are my one and only breed.

I am a lifetime member of Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska and held numerous positions in the club until I re-located to Omaha in the fall of 2000. (board member, secretary, newsletter editor, show chair, treasurer).

I am a founding member of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (AKC Parent Club for Cavaliers) and served as the club's treasurer for 3 years. I am no longer active in the management of ACKCSC but continue to be a member.

I also am a founding member of the Cavaliers of the Midwest (regional club) and again held numerous positions with the club ranging from president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board member and show chair.

I have enjoyed my most recent term as Treasurer of Nebraska Kennel Club and hope to continue to serve on the Board for another three year term.

--Submitted by Barb Hill

Sandy Orr: I have been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since February of 1991. I am currently serving on the board and am the Legislative Liaison, Specialty Coordinator and Judges Education Coordinator.

I am also a member of the following dog clubs:

Missouri Valley Boxer – Life Member - I have held just about every office and have been the specialty show chairman for lots of years.

American Boxer Club – I was appointed the corresponding Secretary in 2007 and am currently serving a term on the board.

Platte Valley Kennel Club – currently serving as President, Legislative Liaison and Show Chairman.

We purchased our first Boxer in 1973 and bred our first litter in 1976. With very limited showing and breeding, we finished 13 champions most of them breeder/owner handled. I am no longer showing and breeding but still have boxers.

I applied to the AKC to judge in 2004 and currently have four breeds plus Juniors.

I would be honored to serve another term on the Nebraska Kennel Club board.

---Submitted by Sandy Orr

Dona Rosales: I've been a member of NKC since 1978 and currently serve as Chair of Education. My primary breed is Basenji. I purchased my first Basenji in 1973 for $10. Subsequently, training her to a C.D. Injury precluded any further degrees. I purchased two more Basenjis and started Rosadon Basenjis. Three litters later I had three bench champions, several CDs, and three Best in Show brace placements, one at a National Specialty. I also went into lure coursing, and my Damon was in the top 20 nationwide at time of retirement at 11 years. I have done rescue of Basenjis and currently have three rescues. I also do pet therapy.

---Submitted by Dona Rosales

Cecile Zielinski: Withdrew her nomination

IN 2012
LABS REMAINED THE NUMBER ONE AKC REGISTERED DOG

Here is a list of the top ten AKC registered breeds for 2012:

1. Labrador Retrievers
2. German Shepherd Dogs
3. Retrievers (Golden)
4. Beagles
5. Bulldog
6. Yorkshire Terriers
7. Boxers
8. Poodles
9. Rottweilers
10. Dachsunds

NKC Standing Committees

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	Sharon Dowell

NKC
2013 Calendar of Events

February 20	Annual Meeting
March 6	Board Meeting
March 20	General Meeting
April3	Board Meeting
April 17	General Meeting
May 1	Board Meeting
May 15	General Meeting
June 5	Board Meeting
June 19	General Meeting
August 7	Board Meeting
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 20	General Meeting
December 4	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change *--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

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