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MEETING NOTICE

January General Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

NOMINATIONS

By Sharon Bourke, Editor

At this meeting, nominations will be taken from the floor for election to the NKC Board of Directors. There are four positions up for election. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election. Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for the Board. Any current Board Member would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Board Members whose terms expire this year are **Barb Hill, Pat Leyendecker, Sandy Orr, and Jenni Toebben.**

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR FEBRUARY GROWLER: *, February 8, 2013*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOTE: December 19, 2012, NKC Special Board Meeting was cancelled due to snow

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JANUARY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, January 9, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
90th & Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

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

Absent: Dawn Hall
Visitor: none

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

President Report: January to nominations for Board positions by the general membership. Board positions mentioned at the meeting as being vacated in 2013 are: Jenni Toebben, Pat Leyendecker, Sandy Orr, and Tim Bourke. (After the meeting, it was discovered that Barbara Hill's position is the one being vacated not Tim Bourke).

Secretary Report: December board meeting minutes were approved as emailed to board members.

Received from AKC closing of the Tracking Tests, Dog Show, Obedience and Rally Trials, Agility Trial.

Received postcard about Norma Smith Handling Seminars. We should contact them if we would like to schedule a seminar.

Chuck Kline (one of the Obedience Judges) sent the club a very nice thank you card.

Received a letter from Dog Spotters introducing a new mobile app for iPhone and iPad.

Received an email from AKC about Open Shows. More information can be found at eventnews@akc.org.

Received more information on AKC 4 to 6 month puppy competition.

Gave Shelly a copy of the Tracking closing information and application for 2013 Tests.

Treasurer Report: Barbara emailed board members the report for November . Motion was made to accept the report. Motion passed. Report will be filed for record with the Secretary.

First Vice President: none

Second Vice President: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Cluster Committee Report: Jenni will contact Onofrio about the checks NKC should be receiving.

There was discussion about how long the term is between NKC and CBKC for the joint venture. The contract states, "the agreement shall continue in effect for a period of twenty years from that date, or until the JOC decides, by a majority of the members , to terminate the agreement."

The agreement only allows for the members of the cluster committee to terminate the contract.

Agility information was given to Debby. We need to contact Dawn Mitchell if we have anymore questions.

AKC Delegate: Nothing new.

Obedience/Rally: No report

Agility: No Report

Training: Conformation training classes a still being held at Companion Dog Club. There were 5 dogs on Monday.

Legislative Liaison: All information emailed to Board.

Specialty Coordinator: No report.

Tracking: No new report

Strategic Planning: On hold

Events Planning: No report

Constitution Review and Revision: On table at this time.

Face Book Administrator: None

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

Cluster Financials – Debby gave Barb a revised copy of the Cluster expenses. This was not the final report. The report shows the club owes $10,248.05. In order to pay expenses due, some of the board members stepped forward to loan the club needed money to pay Cluster bills. The money will be repaid when the remainder of the grant money comes in.

Thank you to those Board Members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Viability of the Club: Do we want to dissolve the club at this time? Platte Valley Kennel Club and Grand Island Kennel Club are two clubs that were able to bring their Clubs back from the brink. Hopefully, we can do the same.

The Board decided to try and keep the club going for another year by doing more community involvement. This will be brought forward to the general membership on January 16.

The board would like every member of NKC to think of ways to raise money and grow membership.

The Board decided that Nebraska Kennel Club will not have an AKC sponsored point show for 2013.

Council Bluffs Kennel Club presented the board with a letter requesting permission to use the CenturyLink Center for their show in November 2013. The board approved the request for one year only.

Ann mentioned that NKC at one time made books about "How To Do" different aspects and responsibilities of a show, trial, test, etc. She will try to locate the original books. If not, she will try to reconstruct them.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Leyendecker, Secretary

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
Junion 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

NKC ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Additional information at a later date

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

GET WELL SOON

Darrell Wills, NKC lifetime member, recently suffered from carbon monoxide poisoning. We wish him a speedy recovery.

---Sharon Bourke Editor

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.

2013 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues Notice

NAME (s):_____

MAILING ADDRESS:_____
Street **City** **State** **Zip**

PHONE: (_____) -_____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:**_____

BREEDS:_____

2013 dues for members elected prior to Jan. 1, 2013 are due at the close of the annual meeting to be held on February 20, 2013. A membership will lapse and be terminated automatically if the member's dues remain unpaid after May 20, 2013.

		Amount
Single Membership	**$20**	_____
Joint Membership	**$40**	_____
Junior Membership	**-0-**	_____
Lifetime Member	**-0-**	_____

Please return this form with your 2013 dues (make check payable to Nebraska Kennel Club) to:
Barb Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 N.79 St., Omaha, NE 68134

Please indicate your areas of interest. We need volunteers to work the events the club holds throughout the year. Come, bring your dog and join the fun – Volunteer!

AREAS OF INTEREST:

_____ Conformation Ring Stewarding
_____ Obedience and Rally Ring Stewarding
_____ Catalog Sales
_____ Conformation Class Trainer
_____ Show Chair
_____ Fun Match Chair
_____ Community Outreach
_____ Librarian/Historian
_____ Meeting Hospitality
_____ Trophy Solicitations
_____ Herding Trials
_____ Tracking Tests
_____ Agility Trials
_____ Obedience Chair
_____ Legislative
_____ Education
_____ Publicity
_____ Judges' Hospitality
_____ Community Events
_____ Newsletter
_____ PA Announcer
OTHER_____

TROPHY ROOM

Spice O'Life DiMar Drumline, PT, THD (Devon) – Shetland Sheepdog
Owner/handler: Dianne Krantz
November 15, 2012, Nebraska Kennel Club Finished his Rally Novice title with a perfect score of 100 and First Place. He earned an extra leg on November 16th with another perfect score of 100 and First Place.

DiMar Tresta Black Pearl (Pearl) –Shetland Sheepdog
Owner/handler/breeder: Dianne Krantz
November 18, 2012 Council Bluffs Kennel Club 2 pts from BBE class

Tresta DiMar out of the Blue (Grady) – Shetland Sheepdog
Owners: Pat & Chuck Leyendecker and Dianne Krantz
November 18, 2012 Council Bluffs Kennel Club – RWD from BBE Class

Pearl and **Grady** are littermates.

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

Congratulations!!

"WOW"

By Ann Witte

Hi all:

Just had quite a busy and (hopefully) productive Board Meeting; info about the Club's Annual Meeting in February will be found elsewhere so please plan to come PLUS the regular January meeting (where one is to nominate some future Board Members) is just next week so please try to attend.

Meanwhile, Nebraska Kennel Club will go forward and hope to replenish the treasury over the next year. Watch for possible Open Shows, Herding Trials, and other fun and productive activities to be announced.

I could use some help from you in one particular vein – I get to regenerate all those "How To" books that were "lost" back in the 70s. These books included – but were not limited to Show Chair, Publicity, Grooming Areas, Judges and such. I will check out the current categories and try to start said books, but if you know of – or can even find – any of the originals, please let me know so I can collect them.

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	Charity Upchurch

NKC
2012 & 2013 Calendar of Events

January 16	General Meeting
February 6	Board Meeting
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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