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MEETING NOTICE

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Picnic: 6:00 p.m.

(Meeting will follow picnic)

(See page 4 for more details)

Chalco Hills Recreation Area

8901 S. 154th Street

(154th & Giles Road)

Omaha, NE



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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JULY GROWLER, July 5, 2013

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
Omaha, Nebraska

Vice President, Elly Rensink, called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. There were 8 members in attendance. Cherie Fry presented the program Paws To Angels which covers the loss of a pet including preplanning, loss, memorial and/or funeral options, grief support and other options.

After a short break for refreshments provided by Barb Ihle, the business meeting was called to order. Minutes of the last Meeting were approved as published in the most recent growler.

Reports:

Secretary – absent – no report

Treasurer – The April 30, 2013 report was read.

2nd Vice President, Ron Weaks read the application for membership from Melody Falcone and she was voted into membership. Melody also agreed to do Community Outreach for NKC.

AKC Delegate – absent – no report

Still need an obedience and agility chair.

Training director – Barbara Hill reported attendance at the classes has declined, however, training will continue through the summer. The classes will not be divided between small and large dogs due to the reduced number participating. Classes begin at 7 PM. If no one is there by 7:15 pm, the trainers will go home.

Tracking – Shelly Rehmeier – Judges are hired and application is in process.

Herding Trial – The dates are June 15 & 16 at Gaelyn Glen Farm. Barbara Hill will be contacting the volunteers and coordinating the worker assignments.

NKC's June General Membership Meeting will be an outdoor meeting, **dogs are welcome**. It will be a picnic at Chalco Hills to begin at 6 PM. Sue Volkmer is arranging for the shelter and games. The picnic will be held rain or shine. More information to follow.

Ron Weaks updated the membership on **the Responsible Dog Owners day – My Dog Can Do That** event which will be held September 21, 2013 from 10:30 to 2:30 at the Companion Dog Club building, 10803 N 72nd Street, Omaha. There will be rally, agility as well as other demos such as police dog, fly ball, etc.

Shelly reminded the members that NKC is responsible for working the Greater Omaha Agility match on June 28 and 29th. Help is needed to set up and take down the equipment.

Motion was made by Melody and seconded by Shannon that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Acting Secretary

JUNE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 5, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
Omaha, Nebraska

The Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke on June 5 at 7 PM. Attending were Ann Witte, Elly Rensink, Barb Hill, Shelly Rehmeier, Medora Harper and Ron Weaks. Absent Members: Sue Volkmer, Sheryl Bradbury, Sandy Orr, Deb Stokley, and Dawn Hall. The Minutes of the last Board Meeting were approved as published. Treasurer's report was filed for the record. (Tim is tired but doing well!)

Picnic will be June 19 - Wednesday - at the Chalco Hills area again. There will not be a carting demo as that dog had to have surgery; there will be other games.

There will be meetings - both Board and General - again in August; July meetings are both cancelled.

Cluster Committee - it appears that Sioux City will not be well enough organized to have a Cluster with them in 2014 so the Board will see what can be done for a show in 2015.

Tracking Trial has been approved and is (pardon the pun) on track for this Fall.

The Herding Trials pulled a very small entry. Herding Instinct Testing will be added in hopes to increase the income. Ron Moved and Medora Seconded that we WILL go ahead and hold the Trials at Ann's. PASSED

We have a new AKC Delegate - Medora Harper was elected to this position. As it will take a bit of time to get her credentials approved by AKC, she will meanwhile work for the Club to get her aspects cared for. Ann Moved and Elly Seconded that Medora's term for this position will be for 3 years beginning with the June 5, 2013 Board Meeting. PASSED

Show facilities and other activities connected with a show were discussed.

We will have a table at the PVKC DogFest. Motion PASSED.

Board Adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Witte, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

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**



NKC Herding Trial & Test
June 15 & 16, 2013
Starts at 7:00 a.m.

Gaelyn Glen Farm
11708 Capehart Rd.
Springfield, NE

NKC PICNIC
Wednesday, June 19, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Chalco Hills
Omaha, NE

Please plan to attend and bring a friend.
 Dogs are welcome and encouraged
 (leashes are required)

The Club will provide the charcoal, grills,
 the cook, iced tea and water.
 Please bring meat and all dinnerware you
 will need for your family.
 Also, please bring a side dish to share with
 your fellow members.

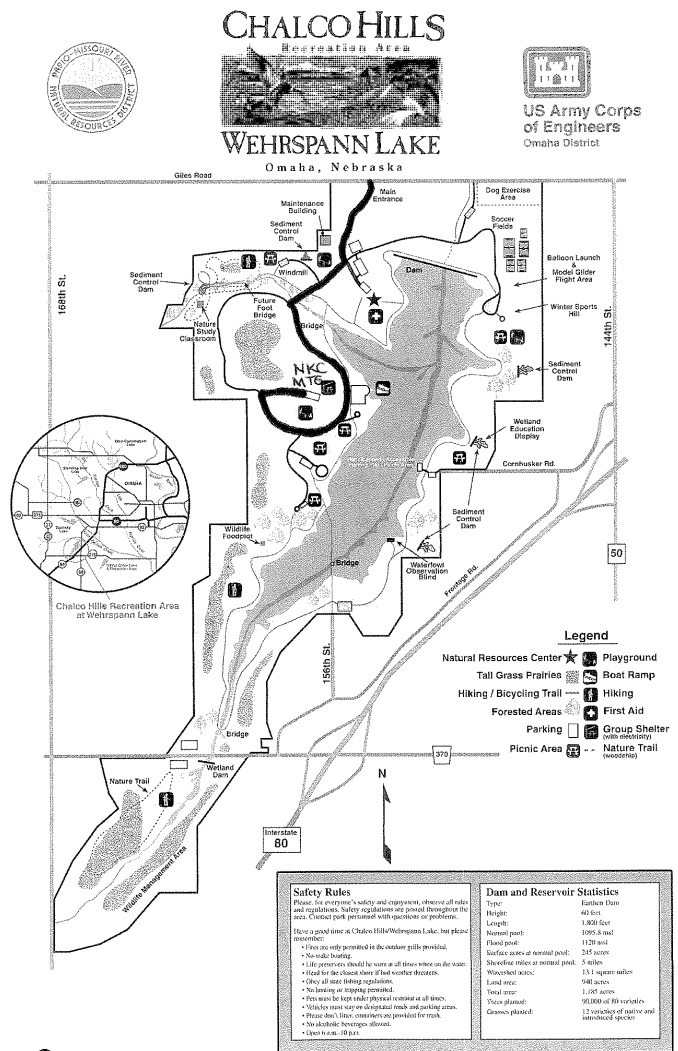
We will have one large fabulous item to
 raffle. We will also be playing a few games
 with the dogs, so bring a little cash to
 participate.

All proceeds from the raffle, games, and
 “free will donation” for the cook
 will go to the club.

Please RSVP to Sue Volkmer via email at
drsuz1990@yahoo.com or by calling
 402-651-0884 by June 15th.

Directions to picnic area:

Turn into the park off of Giles. Follow the
 road to the 1st stop sign. Turn right at the
 stop sign, go down the hill and follow the
 curve to the 2nd stop sign. Turn left at the
 stop sign and follow the road around the hill
 past the marina. Keep going around the
 curve and up the hill to the first road where
 you can turn right. Turn right and follow the
 road to the pavilion at the top of the hill.



NKC FUNDRAISING

The Nebraska Kennel Club is preparing for more fundraisers coming up in the next couple of months and need your help.

We will be having a raffle and possibly a bake sale at the Herding Trial on June 15, 2013, and a table at the Dog Fest in Fremont, NE on August 3, 2013.

We need "gently used" dog equipment items. Please do not donate: books, posters, collars or magazines, as these did not go over well in the past.

Contact Shelly Rehmeier at 402-779-2080, shellyrehmeiere@cox.net if you would like to donate something or bake something for our fundraisers.

Baked goods work best if they are bars or cookies. We will also take doggie treats too.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds will go toward the NKC treasury.

--- Shelly Rehmeier



GOAG AGILITY FUN

MATCH

**JUNE 28 & 29, 2013
NEBRASKA HUMANE
SOCIETY**

**8801 FORT ST.
OMAHA, NE**

We need volunteers to help set up and tear down. We will meet Thursday night, June 27th about 5:30 p.m. to set up the course. The match will be Friday night from 5:30 p.m. to dusk and Saturday morning 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Tear down will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. There will be free runs for volunteers who help set up and/or help at the match. Please contact Shelly Rehmeier if you are planning on helping so we have an idea on how many volunteers we will have. Home phone: 402-779-2080 or shellyrehmeier@cox.net

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★ Melody Falcone ★

**SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013
PLATTE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB
DOGFEST
AT CHRISTENSEN FIELD
IN FREMONT, NE**

**MORE INFORMATION IN THE
JULY NKC GROWLERS GAZETTE**

TROPHY ROOM



L'Gacy Lovely Lily BN RN PT CGC – Smooth Collie

Owner: Sharon Dowell

Earned a Beginner Novice obedience title at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club trial in March, 2013. Lily was bred by L'Gacy Collies in Swanton, NE.

---Submitted by Sharon Dowell

CH OTCH MACH HC Skyland Ricochet UDX5 OM& ER RE HSXsd MXS MJB MFB – Border Collie

Owner: Gerianne Darnell

He earned his MACH at the BDOC agility trial on May 4, 2013. He is now an AKC Quadruple Champion

---Submitted by Gerianne Darnell

Congratulations!!

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



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**NKC Herding Trial,
June 15th & 16th!!**

NKC **2013 Calendar of Events**



June 15 & 16	Herding Trial & Test
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 10	Tracking Test
November 20	General Meeting
December 4	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

Growlers Gazette
Nebraska Kennel Club
c/o Sharon Bourke, Editor
1026 South 92 Street
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