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MEETING NOTICE

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

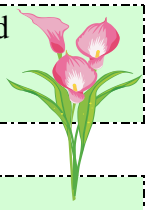
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"NKC Strategic Planning and A Review of the NKC Constitution Revisions"

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

Darrell Wills, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member, passed away on February 9, 2012, at the age of 91. He loved Shetland Sheepdogs and was an AKC Obedience Judge.



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR APRIL GROWLER, ***April 5, 2013***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Farmhouse Café
3461 S. 84th St.
Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Pat Leyendecker, Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Ann Witte, Jerry Thurber, Margie Thurber, Medora Harper, Jeff Hall, Dawn Hall, Sharon Dowell, Barbara Ihle, Chris Ihle, Jan Hague, Sharon Bourke, Gary Newsham,

Visitor: Chuck Leyendecker, Jeffrey Hall

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

Sheryl Bradbury, Barbara Hill, Sandy Orr, and Dona Rosales were all voted to the board by acclamation.

President Report: Tim read his annual report concerning the club. Tim was approached by Sioux Valley Kennel Club about clustering with NKC at a future date. Tim, Ron Weaks and Barbara Hill held a meeting with representatives from Sioux Valley about different aspects of a cluster including where to hold the show. Sioux Valley is looking for a less expensive venue than CenturyLink. Lancaster Event Center, Ralston Event Center and WinnaVegas were discussed.

Secretary Report: The January General Meeting Minutes were posted in the Growler. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer Report: Barbara passed out copies of the annual treasury report, covering January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. She explained all items in the report.

2nd Vice President: Ron read his report. It is filed with the secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
2012 Show Chair and AKC Delegate: No report.

Although there was no report about the show, show expenses were brought up. Tim passed around a copy of the show expense reports sent to the NKC board the day before. Tim mentioned that NKC will probably not use the CenturyLink Center for future shows.

Obedience/Rally: Pat read her report. Report is filed with the secretary

Agility: No report. Someone is needed to head agility events.

Training: Barbara read her report. Report is filed with the secretary.

Community Outreach: Someone is needed to head this committee.

Legislative Liaison: Sandy sent Pat her report. Pat read the report. It is filed with the Secretary.

Specialty Coordinator: Sandy sent Pat her report. Pat read the report. It is filed with the Secretary.

Tracking: Shelly read her report. Report is filed with the Secretary

Strategic Planning: Tim went over items addressed in 2012 and listed items still open.

Constitution Review and Revision: Medora gave the secretary her report. Items from this committee will be addressed in 2013.

Meeting Refreshments: Someone(s) is needed to fill this position.

Face Book Administrator: Sharon Dowell is working to get this up and running.

Ways and Means: Shelly and Sue went over all fund raisers for 2012. They hope to have some of the same fund raisers in 2013 and also some different ones. Please let them know if you have any ideas.

Education: Dona gave her report to Tim. Tim read the report. It is filed with the Secretary.

Growler Editor: Sharon read her report. It is filed with the Secretary.

Herding Trial: To be held June 15 and 16 at Ann Witte's Gaelyn Glen Farm. Sharon Dowell and Barbara Hill are in charge of this event. Shelly is coordinating a fun raiser.

Election of new members: No new members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Responsible Dog Ownership Day - We have one person that will help with this event, but we need someone to head the event.

Pampered Chef: Shelly and Sue are planning to have this fund raiser again in 2013.

NEW BUSINESS:

AKC is in its sixth year of awarding the "American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award." This award celebrates our constituents who deserve special recognition for having made a difference in the Sport of Purebred dogs, embody the AKC code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club.

Medora Harper, Gerianne Darnell, and Dianne Krantz were nominated. Medora Harper was voted the recipient of this award. She will receive a medallion from AKC.

Tim and Sharon Bourke were contacted by John (Darrell) Wills family that they would like to donate some of John's dog items to the club. Tim and Sharon have the items and will catalog them for future events.

Awards: Sue read the awards earned by club members in 2012. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and participation in our sport.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Leyendecker, Secretary

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MARCH BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 6, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Ron Weaks, Shelley Rehmeier, Elly Rensink, Ann Witte, Debby Stokley,

Absent: Dawn Hall, Sue Volkmer, Sandy Orr, Sheryl Bradbury, Dona Rosales

Visitor: Pat Leyendecker

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

Results of the election of Officers is as follows:

President – Tim Bourke
1st Vice President – Elly Rensink
2nd Vice President – Ron Weaks
Secretary – Ann Witte
Treasurer – Barbara Hill

President Report: Given at Annual General Meeting

Tim read resignation letter from Dona Rosales. Due to family obligations she needs to resign from the Board. Either an email will be sent out or a posting in the Growler asking club members if anyone would like to take Dona's place.

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

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

Barbara received an insurance proposal from Mourer-Foster Inc. The annual fee would be $350.00 verses the $600.00 we currently pay. Ron moved to accept the Mourer-Foster as insurance carrier. Motioned passed. Debby Stokley opposed.

First Vice President: No Report

Second Vice President: **N**ew member Sherry Frizzell application was read to the Board. Sherry is recommended for membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
2014 New Cluster Committee: members needed

AKC Delegate: needed

Obedience/Rally: needed

Agility: Shelley is 1st contact for GOAG. Ron is 2nd contact.

Training Director: Barbara Hill

Legislative Liaison: Sandy Orr

Specialty Coordinator: Sandy Orr

Tracking: Shelley Rehmeir

Strategic Planning: Assistant needed

Events: needed

Constitution Review and Revision: Will ask Medora's committee to put document in vision comparison format..

Face Book Administrator: Sharon Dowell

Herding Trial – Barbara Hill and Sharon Dowell.

Premium list should be complete next week. Will be discussing fund raiser in May. Trial is June 15 and 16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day - Ron is going to investigate with Companion Dog Club to see if they would like to work with us in doing Responsible Dog Ownership Day and My Dog Can Do That together in September.

Multi year permission for Council Bluffs at the CenturyLink – AKC has not voted on the issue of retention of territory for club giving permission to have show in their area. Need to wait to give Council Bluffs an answer until AKC votes on this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nebraska Not for Profit Bi annual report – Paid $20.00 to remain Not for Profit.

Dog Show 2014 – Still looking for show date that aligns with open venue dates. Looking at WinneVegas and Lancaster Event Center for venue.

Agility Membership – Shelley presented information that Gerianne Darnell passed to her about GOAG. Ron also presented information. The Board had a discussion on whether to pay $250.00 GOAG dues for 2013. Motion was made to pay dues. Motion passed with Elly, Ann, and Debby abstaining.

What to do with items donated by Darrell Wills' family – Items will be advertised in the Growler for members to purchase.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Leyendecker

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**
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

MARCH
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The NKC Officers and Board are anxious to hear from NKC members! If you have questions or suggestions about club projects or policy, or if you wish to serve in some capacity, please come to the March General Membership meeting and volunteer to serve as:

- Obedience Chair, or
- Agility Chair, or
- Meeting Refreshments Chair, or
- Community Outreach Chair

Also at the March General Membership Meeting, the Nebraska Kennel Club Constitution revisions will be reviewed

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NKC BOARD MEMBER

A vacancy exists on the Nebraska Kennel Club Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving in that capacity, please contact a NKC Officer or Board Member.

AKC DELEGATE

If you are interested in serving a two year term as the AKC Delegate for the Nebraska Kennel Club, please contact a NKC Officer or Board Member.

This is your club.
PLEASE PARTICIPATE!!

Congratulations to the new Officers and Board of Directors of the Nebraska Kennel Club!

Many thanks to previous Officers and Board Members!

DUES ARE DUE

Your **2013** NKC membership dues are due. Don't delay, renew today!

$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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TOWELS

The **Henry Doorly Zoo** is in need of used towels. If you have any to spare, please bring to an NKC general membership meeting and I will pick up and deliver to the zoo.

Thanks,
Ron Weaks

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

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.

TROPHY ROOM

Felicitys Shake & Bake – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Breeder/Owner: Barb Hill

Feb. 16, 2013	Cyclone Country KC	WD	3 pts.
Feb. 17, 2013	Cyclone Country KC	WD	3 pts.

New Title: Champion *(All points from Bred-By-Exhibitor class)*

---Submitted by Barb Hlil

Peva's Titan Hyperian The High One (Titan) – St. Bernard
Owners: Chris & Barb Ihle Handler: Tim Bourke

Feb. 16, 2013	Cyclone Country KC	BW, WD	3 pts
Feb. 17, 2013	Cyclone Country KC	RWD	

---Submitted by Barb Ihle

Congratulations!!

NKC Members Whose Dogs Earned Titles in 2012

Gerianne Darnell

Border Collie - - - **Ch. OTCH HC UCDX URO1 C-ATCH Skyland Ricochet UDX4 OM6 VER RE HXAsd HXBsd MXS MJB MFB EAC OJC WV-N TN-N NCC**
Call name "Rick"
Titles Earned: AKC: OTCH UDX3 OM4 OM5 OM6 MXB MJB MFB MXS RA RE UDX4 VER
United Kennel Club (UKC): URO1 Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT): RL1

Border Collie - - - **CH CT OTCH MACH HC VCCH UCD UAg1 Outburst Chasing Butterflies UDX RAE TDX VST HXAsd HIBs HSBs MX MXB NAP MXJ MJB OJP STDsd PDI EAC EJC OGC TN-E WV-O TG-N ASCA RS-N CL3-SFH** Call name "Riva" Quintuple Champion - Five AKC Championships: CH CT OTCH MACH HC
Titles Earned: AKC: VST CT VCD4 VCCH MXB MJB

Border Collie - - - **DC UROC URX UCDX Ettrick On Edge UD BN RAE HXAsd HXBd HIBs, TN-O, RL1**
Call name "Raymond"
Titles Earned: UKC: UROC URX APDT: RL1

Papillion - - - **CH. TopFLite Ricochet BN RN AX AXJ OF, CL1 CL2-FH**
Call name "Robert"
Titles Earned: AKC: CH NAJ NF NA OA OAJ OF AXJ AX BN RN
Canine Performance Events (CPE):CL1-R, CL1-S, CL2-F, CL2-H

Sharon Dowell

Smooth-coated Collie - - **L'gacy Lovely Lily RN CGC PT**
Call name "Lily". Earned RN and PT.

Jan Hague

English Cocker Spaniel - - Coaltown Sunshine Express
Call name "Simon"
Titles Earned: AKC: TD (Tracking Dog)

Dawn and Jeff Hall

Borzoi - **- FC Jedawn's Show Girl, SC**
Call name "Lucy" Titles Earned: ACK: FC (Field Champion)

Borzoi - **- CH Brassgate's Ruby at Jedawn**
Call name "Ruby" Titles Earned: AKC: Conformation Champion

Borzoi - **- CH Horse and Hound Picardie at Jedawn**
Call name "Rachael" Titles Earned: AKC: Conformation Champion

Tom and Medora Harper

Basset Hound - - - **Ch. Sasquatch Homer Harper**
Call name "Homer"
Conformation Championship - - finished with 4, 5, 4 point majors in the same weekend in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Always owner-handled.

Barbara Hill

In 2012, a Cavalier I bred and sold as a promising 4 month old show dog completed his AKC Championship with his beginning handler in Oregon.
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel - - **- Ch. Felicity Never Give Up**
Call name "Connor" Conformation Championship

Shelly Rehmeier

Labrador Retriever - - - **Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon TD**
Call name "Dillon" TD Tracking Dog Title

Sue Volkmer

Bouvier des Flandres - - **GCH Legacy's Zane Grey CGC**
Call name "Zane" Titles Earned: AKC: CGC

Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen - - **CH Bradbury's Cross Your Eyes TD CGC HC**
Call name "Eleanor" Titles Earned: PBGV Club of America: HC (Hunting Certified)

Ron Weaks

Wire-hair Fox Terrier -- - **Barr Run's All that Razz CD BN RN**
Call name "Razz" Earned CD BN RN

Border Terrier - - - **Tyneside Thunder At Barr Run NA**
Call name "Boomer" Earned NA

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

BOARD

BY ANN WITTE

Elections: Tim will again be President with Elly Rensink being 1st VP and Ron Weaks 2nd VP; Barb Hill will continue as Treasurer while yours truly becomes Secretary. Most important may be the Constitution/By-laws revisions, which will now be put in some kind of printed/computerized format so the Board can look it all over carefully and recommend to you – the membership – whether we recommend a vote from you "For" or "Against" any revisions proposed. Some of these revisions are basically language clean up, but there will be some very important changes as well.

Barbara Hill & Sharon Dowell are also working on a Herding Trial – this will be held June 15 & 16 at Gaelyn Glen Farm (yep, my place) – sheep only course A all levels and Course B Started and Intermediate plus both Test levels (HT and PT) – so there is lots of time for any of you who have a herding-approved breed of dog to do sufficient training on the very sheep you would run on OR you can set aside at least half a day to work the trials – or BOTH!!! BTW – lessons and later sheep rental is quite cheap. ☺

There will be a call for you folks to accept a Committee position so that NKC can begin to recoup what we've lost over the last few years. PLEASE "volunteer" – don't wait to be asked! Meanwhile – remember that this is YOUR Club and YOU are important!!

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

March 20	General Meeting
April 3	Board Meeting
April 17	General Meeting
May 1	Board Meeting
May 15	General Meeting
June 5	Board Meeting
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 20	General Meeting
December 4	Board Meeting

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

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