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MEETING NOTICE

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Paws To Angels Pet Loss Center & Services
With Love, Respect, and Dignity

Presented by Cherie Fry

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JUNE GROWLER, *June 7, 2013*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 17, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
Omaha, Nebraska

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:16 PM. There were 9 Members and 2 guests in attendance. Everyone introduced themselves. Minutes of the last Meeting were approved as published. We still need the following Committee Chairs: Agility, Community Outreach, Historian.

Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Committees: Training Director Barb Hill reported that all classes continue to do well and the trainers will try to solicit Junior Members at classes. Constitution/ByLaws Committee Chair Medora Harper heard from AKC that (a) we do not need to specify "all breeds" or anything like that in our C & BL; we will have to allow any existent Lifetime Members to continue as they have before; they would prefer that we require attendance at meetings or not have a vote. Tracking Chair Shelly Rehmeier reported that the Tracking Trial is going well. Ways and Means will be combined with Fund Raising since they amount to the same thing. Growler Editor Sharon Bourke stated that the deadline for the next Growler will be May 3.

New member applications were read by Ron Weaks: one still awaits attendance by the person; former member Melody Falcone received her first reading and was in attendance. Shannon Talley was voted into the Club - WELCOME Shannon!

Shelly will probably do the Pampered Chef again. Ron is working on a date in late September for "Responsible Dog Owner's Day". Shelly is handling "Bark In The Park" to be held at the end of April.

Barb received a letter from the Cluster Treasurer stating that as the Cluster Treasurer "forgot" about 2 checks she had signed and Show Chairs Jenni Toebben and Elly Rensink also failed to notify anyone of the amount of these checks (made out to Judges) the NKC would owe the Cluster over $1,000. There was much discussion about this; some wanted to make the individuals who "forgot" these checks be responsible; some felt we should pay the NKC's half as a Club. All agreed that NKC should not be responsible for and bank charges which ensued as a result of anyone's faulty memories.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM. Program was given on "Using Dogs For Herding" by Ann Witte; she included a video of various Beardies working stock.

Ann Witte
NKC Secretary

MAY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Nebraska Humane Society
Omaha, Nebraska

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Tim Bourke. In attendance: Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks, Barb Hill, Deb Stokley, Elly Rensink, Dawn Hall, Ann Witte, Sheryl Bradbury.

Elly is working on the next program - possibly Grief Management. There will be a picnic at Chalco Park again on June 19. Both the Board and General Meetings for July are cancelled.

There will be further contact re. a 2014 Cluster show with the Sioux City Kennel Club. Barb reported that NKC would limit the summer training sessions at Companion be held from 7 to 8 PM and there would be no separation by size. Medora should have the Constitution and ByLaws revisions ready for printing in the Growler, hopefully for the May issue. The Herding Trial report from Barb Hill stated that the PL is out and ribbons ordered and paid for; Sheryl also offered to park her RV at Ann's and sell food from there for the days of the Trials. We NEED Chairs for Events, Agility and Obedience.

AKC Responsible Dog Owner's Day Chair Ron announced that this will be held from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM on September 22 at the Companion location. There may be many activities offered including "play" runs in various activities and the date will be posted on both our website and Facebook pages, There will be Press Releases formatted for all NKC activities.

There was a Motion by Ann and Second by Elly to give permission to CBKC to have their show at the Century Link for November 15 and 16, 2014. PASSED with 2 Abstentions

There was a nomination from Ann for the current open Board position of Medora Harper. PASSED. Also, Ann nominated Medora Harper to serve as NKC Delegate again; Tim will check with Medora about a few questions first.

There was a heated discussion about the residual charges from the 2012 Cluster show. Barb made a Motion to pay the invoice amount - not any bank charges - for these 2 checks which were issued to 2 Judges but not recorded and deposited late (4 months later). Second by Ron. Amendment to the Motion and Second to also pay the bank charges: Amendment failed with a vote of 3 For, 3 Against, 3 Abstentions. Vote taken on the original Motion; 6 For, 1 Against, 2 Abstentions.

Barb will check dates for a possible Obedience Trial.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 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

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBER
★Shannon Talley★

The Council Bluffs
Community Pride Parade is
Saturday, May 18, 2013
10:30 a.m.
in Council Bluffs, IA

"Love Where You Live"
is the theme of the parade this year.
If you would like to walk in the parade with your dog, and/or help build a float, contact:
Elly Rensink, 402-455-6496

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

Gaelyn Glen Farm
11708 Capehart Rd.
Springfield, NE

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NKC June General Membership Meeting
on Wednesday, June 19th
will be a picnic at Chalco Hills.
More details will be in the June Growler.

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 May General Membership meeting and volunteer to serve as:

- Agility Chair, or
- Community Outreach Chair, or
- Historian

This is your club.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE!!

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The last day to pay your 2013 dues is Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person

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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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GET WELL SOON

Ralph Carter, NKC lifetime member, hasn't been feeling great recently. We hope he is feeling better real soon.

---Carolyn Foreman

TROPHY ROOM

NKC member **Cheryl Morris** was featured in an article in the April 22, 2013, edition of the Omaha World Herald. Her dog, **Karma**, is the AKC 2013 Agility Champion in the 16-inch division.

---Sharon Bourke, Editor

Peva's Titan Hyperian the High One – St. Bernard
Owners: Chris & Barb Ihle

April 27, 2013	Seward County KC	BB, WD	1 pt.
April 28, 2013	Seward County KC	BB, WD	1 pt.

---Submitted by Barb Ihle

Congratulations!!

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	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

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 10	Tracking Test
November 20	General Meeting
December 4	Board Meeting

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

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