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# Gazette

November, 2013

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## MEETING NOTICE

## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society  
8929 Fort  
Omaha, NE

## NOTICE

Amendments to the NKC Constitution and By-Laws  
will be voted upon at this meeting.

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## **PROGRAM**

**“NKC Strategic Planning -  
Goals for 2014”**

**Holiday Party Doggy  
Gift Exchange  
Bring a \$10.00 or less,  
wrapped doggy gift  
to the meeting**



**--Members are encouraged to attend  
And guests are always welcome  
to the meetings--**

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER, December 6, 2013**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Nebraska Humane Society

89<sup>th</sup> & Fort

Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Members signed in and introduced themselves.

Tim introduced Pam Swisher and her 10 year old Bernese Mountain Dog, Dexter. Pam explained how she became interested in Carting, that the cart and harness are fitted to the specific dog, and how she trained Dexter to pull the cart. Pam passed out a scoring sheet for a novice level carting competition and explained how the event is scored. Dexter was hitched to his cart and gave a demonstration.

Refreshments were provided by Barb and Chris Ihle

Tim announced that at the November 20, 2013 General Membership meeting we will vote on the up dated Constitution revisions and also asked the Membership to come prepared to establish goals for 2014 . Tim announced that Shelly Rehmeier has agreed to Chair the NKC 2014 Agility Trial.

The minutes of the October General Membership meeting were published and a motion was made by Sue and seconded by Shelly to approve the minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was disbursed to the membership and a motion was made by Sue seconded by Shelly to file the report with the Secretary.

Agility – Shelly advised that she has forwarded the contract to the agility secretary and she is continuing to contact judges for the Nov 7,8 & 9, 2014 event.

Calendar – Melody advised that the calendar should be available by Nov 1; she will provide a list of names and addresses to Treasurer, Barbara Hill, to bill the sponsors. There are 13 sponsors.

Facebook-Sharon Dowell requested that she be contacted direct for any new information to be added to NKC's Facebook page.

Growler-Sharon Bourke advised that the deadline for information to be included in the Growler is the Friday after the monthly NKC Board meeting.

Tracking-Shelly advised the tracking test is Nov 10, 2013 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area and members are encouraged to come out and support the event

Training Director-Barbara Hill advised that classes are going well with small dog training at 7PM and big dog training at 7:40 pm.

Pampered Chef – Sue advised that she did not yet have the results of the fund raiser.

Tim advised the membership that director Debby Stokley resigned from the NKC board due to employment responsibilities. If anyone is interested in the position, they are to contact Tim.

It was decided that the November General Membership meeting be a holiday party and members are encouraged to bring a \$10 wrapped doggy gift. More details to follow in the Growler.

The meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Hill, Acting Secretary

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**NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, November 6, 2013**  
**Nebraska Humane Society**  
**89<sup>th</sup> and Fort**  
**Omaha, NE**

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:10 PM. In attendance were Tim, Barb Hill, Ron Weaks, Ann Witte, Medora Harper, Shelly Rehmeier and Sue Volkmer. Absent were Elly Rensink, Dawn Hall, Sheryl Bradbury and Sandy Orr.

Tim reported his plan for the November General Meeting would include voting on the Constitution and ByLaws as previously presented and a discussion of goals for the NKC's future, including possibly holding a conformation show in 2015.

Ann (Secretary) read from a missive from AKC about their CGC and S.T.A.R. puppy programs. Minutes from the last Board Meeting were approved.

Barb (Treasurer) explained the exchange of monies relating to CBKC. The Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

Ron (2nd Vice President) reported no ne membership applications were received.

Committees: Agility for 2014 is going well; Shelly let the Board look at the contracts to be executed. Barb will check on arena sizes. AKC Delegate Medora said there was no specific report. In discussion, she stated that NKC has a 2 year limit on their use of dates for the shows to be held; since the dates are on weekdays (Thursday and Friday) we think it best to let them go anyway. Tracking Tests will be this Sunday and the weather looks good for the activity. Shelly has everything ready. Training Director Barb said that sometimes NKC has 16 to 18 dogs in for training and sometimes it's 5 dogs; she has given Companion Dog Club a total of \$777 as of mid-September which means NKC also got an equal amount during this time.

Pampered Chef - NKC should get around \$240 from these sales.

Herding - Ann stated that GPBCC will give the dates of the Fall Tests/Trials to Ann to hopefully find another Club to take; We will discuss the possibility of holding these Tests/Trials in 2014 with NKC as a sponsor at the November General Meeting. The idea of also having a Barn Hunt over the same dates in conjunction is also possible.

Calendars - we are getting prepared to sell these; there was a discussion about costs and delays.

New Business: Tim had a letter of resignation from the Board from Deb Stokley, which was accepted. The Board will not replace her at this point based on a Motion and Second and passage since the new C & BL vote will be in just 2 weeks and AKC must then approve any changes. Tim also had and showed around information on Auction items available to NKC.

November General Meeting - this is an early Christmas Party too, so members should see about bringing a doggie gift worth \$10 or less for exchange. VOTING on the new Constitution and ByLaws!!!

December Meetings - both are cancelled since (a) it is often too icy and (b) everyone gets busy!

February Annual Meeting - Elly will decide on where and when so Tim will contact her.

RDOD - Ron will continue to work on this - he will check into getting at least one sponsor and having this at the Ralston Arena.

Barb will see if Companion Dog Club will continue to accept the same arrangements as 2013.

Adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted  
Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

## NEWS & NOTES

### **CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES**

**WHEN:** Every **Monday**, except major holidays.

**LOCATION:**           **Companion Dog Club**  
                              **10803 N. 72 Street**  
                              **Omaha, NE**

**TIME:**    **7:00 PM - Small Dogs**  
                  **7:40 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**



**November 20, 2013  
After 7:00 p.m.  
NKC General Membership Meeting**

**HOLIDAY DOGGY GIFT EXCHANGE  
Bring a wrapped \$10.00 or less doggy gift.**

## **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](mailto:omahasb@aol.com)

## **GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES**

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
\$75.00 for a full page

**Non-members:** \$15.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **AKC Delegate's Report**

By Medora Harper, Delegate

Raleigh, NC - AKC Pet Disaster Relief, a program dedicated to keeping pets and their owners safe during storms, fires and other natural or civil disasters, presented its first-ever trailer to emergency officials from North Carolina's Pamlico County. The trailer was presented to Chris Murray of Pamlico County Emergency Management during a ceremony held at the Agriculture Building Plaza in downtown Raleigh attended by representatives from the Department of Agriculture, including Director, Emergency Programs Sharron Stewart, and the Department of Public Safety, including Deputy Secretary Ellis Boyle, as well as State Representative Michael Speciale.

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> AKC Pet Disaster Relief supplies create a safe, temporary home-base for at least 50 pets immediately after a disaster is declared, whether it is a for a co-location shelter where people can evacuate with their pets or as an emergency animal shelter for displaced animals. The trailers house and deliver essential supplies such as fans, lighting and generators; cleaning supplies; maintenance items; and animal care items including crates and carries, microchips and a scanner as well as bowls, collars and leashes.

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> "We're proud to kick off this program in North Carolina, the home state of AKC Reunite, and look forward to expanding the program across the US to help as many pets and owners as possible," said AKC Reunite CEO Tom Sharp. "The beauty of successful public/private partnerships like AKC Pet Disaster Relief is that it can help states and counties prepare for disaster without taxpayer dollars."

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> Representative Speciale said, "It is an honor to attend the Pamlico County trailer presentation. The efforts of folks like Patrick and Almira Dallas (members of the Forsyth Kennel Club) are appreciated by those of us who love animals."

- > The purchase of Pamlico County's first-ever emergency trailer was made possible by \$22,000 in donations and grants from North Carolina's Forsyth Kennel Club, the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America, the English Springer Spaniel Foundation, the American Chinese Crested Club and AKC Reunite.
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- > In addition to the Pamlico County trailer, members of AKC Kennel Clubs in other cities across the country have dedicated themselves to raising money to supply AKC Pet Disaster Relief to their local Emergency Management. Federal law requires municipalities to prepare and care for citizens and their pets in the event of disasters like floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and wildfires.
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- > Over 30 dog clubs, including national parent club organizations with members in every state and local groups in Northern New Jersey, Arizona, Ohio, New York, Tennessee, North Carolina and Connecticut, have donated money toward AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailers. The national Orthopedic Foundation for Animals has donated a trailer to Missouri, the state where it is located. AKC Reunite has also pledged \$250,000 over the next two years to assist with funding.
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- > Individuals, corporations and other interested parties can donate to trailer projects in local areas or across the country. Donations are tax deductible and accepted online at <http://www.akcreunite.org/donate>. Approved organizations that raise a minimum of \$1,000 will have their logo featured on the AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer.
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- > Learn more about how to get involved in AKC Pet Disaster Relief at [www.akcreunite.org/relief](http://www.akcreunite.org/relief) or contact us at 919-816-3980 and [relief@akcreunite.org](mailto:relief@akcreunite.org).
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- > View images from the press conference:  
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- > AKC Reunite
- > The way home for lost pets.
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- > AKC Reunite, an affiliate of the American Kennel Club®, is the largest non-profit pet identification and recovery service provider in the United States. Since 1995 AKC Reunite has helped pet owners reunite with their lost animals via identification and 24/7 pet recovery specialists, enrolling over 5 million companion animals and recovering more than 400,000 lost pets. AKC Reunite microchips are a popular choice of pet professionals throughout the country for permanent pet identification.
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- > The AKC Reunite Canine Support and Relief Fund has donated more than \$4 million since 2001 to K-9 search and rescue teams as well as disaster preparedness and relief causes that impact our nation's pets. AKC Reunite also provides free recovery service enrollment for all active service, military, and law enforcement K-9 dogs. For more information visit [www.akcreunite.org](http://www.akcreunite.org) or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/akcreunite](http://www.facebook.com/akcreunite)).



## TROPHY ROOM



### **Beach Bears Southern Gentleman, aka Raleigh - Newfoundland**

**Owners: Pat Beck & Jessica Chonko**

Sept. 1, 2013	Vicksburg KC of Mississippi	WD	4 pt.	
Sept. 5, 2013	Singing River KC of Mississippi	WD	4 pt.	
Sept. 7, 2013	Mobile KC	WD	4 pt.	
Oct. 5, 2013	Northwest Arkansas KC	WD	3 pt.	BOB/Gr 2 (Owner Handler)

All wins were from the Bred-by exhibitor class

**NEW TITLE:     Champion**

*---Submitted by Pat Beck*

**Ch Tyneside Thunder At Barr Run NA, aka Boomer, a Border Terrier, has earned his first JE (Junior Earthdog) leg on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the Central Iowa Dachshund Club under Russ Wischover.**



**Ron Boomer Russ**

*---Submitted by Ron Weaks*

## ***Congratulations!!***

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**Correction:** Peva's Titan Hyperian The High One, aka Titan - St. Bernard

Owned by Chris and Barb Ihle has **not** earned his WPX as reported in the October Growlers Gazette

### NKC Standing Committees

2014 Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Community Outreach	Melody Falcone & Sue Volkmer
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



Please bring a wrapped doggy gift to the November General Membership meeting for the gift exchange.

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**November  
2013**

### **NKC** **2013 Calendar of Events**



November 10	Tracking Test
November 20	General Meeting
<del>December 4 Board Meeting</del>	<b>(CANCELLED)</b>

*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

### **2014 NKC Dog Calendar**

Calendars will be available at the Council Bluffs Kennel Shows on Saturday, November 16, and Sunday, November 17, 2013, at various vendor booths.

**OR**

Contact Sue Volkmer  
402-932-5974, or [drsuz1990@yahoo.com](mailto:drsuz1990@yahoo.com)

Calendars are \$20.00 each, or  
2 or more are \$15.00 each.

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