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MEETING NOTICE

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen
Presented by
NKC Member Sheryl Bradbury,
and Information On Other
Miscellaneous Class Breeds
Coming to a Dog Show Near You"

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MAY GROWLER, *May 9, 2014*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM. There were 10 members in attendance. Introductions were waived.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved as published. The Secretary mentioned and read partially from 2 emails sent to the Club by AKC.

Treasurer's Report was viewed. There was a Motion and 2nd to take over the Website as of 4/30/2014. Passed.

Committees:
Agility has been delayed due to lack of an affordable facility and dates.
AKC Delegate Medora reported on her position.
Obedience: Ron Weaks will take this position.
Tracking: Shelly has a Judge
Web Page – Melody suggested we include pictures to start with the pictures of the 2014 award winners.

There were no membership applications.

Constitution Revisions: There was a Motion and 2nd to accept all AKC changes in accordance with the list and put the Revisions to a vote in April. Passed.

RDOD / For The Love of Dogs; the date will be September 14 at the Companion site.

Dog Show 2015? – Tim is working with Sioux City. There was a Motion and 2nd that all other ideas are to be tabled for now. Passed.

Fund Raising: there was some discussion of holding a Barn Hunt.
GOAG Fun Matches: NKC will work this on June 19, 20 and 21. Motion, 2nd, Passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted
Ann Witte – NKC Secretary

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APRIL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 2, 2014
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tim Bourke. Also in attendance were Elly Rensink, Ann Witte, Ron Weaks, Shelly Reheimer, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Sue Volkmer and Sheryl Bradbury. Excused; Sandy Orr. Absent Dawn Hall. There was a Motion and 2nd to accept the previous Minutes as published; passed.

Sue is working on programs for future NKC General Meetings, April 16 will include some of the new breeds now accepted by AKC; May will be a discussion of the new Barn Hunt Test; June will be the annual Picnic to be held at Chalco Hills.

There were no new membership applications.

Committees:
Tracking - Shelly reported we have 1 judge and will need to hire another and necessary paperwork to date has been done.
Web Page - Joe and Barb will coordinate with on this.

Unfinished Business:
Date for RDOD at Companion remains as September 14, 50% of entry fees and food will accrue to Companion for the use of their building/area.
Constitution/Bylaws - VOTE AT THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING - and YOU are needed!
Picnic - there will be a letter sent out which will include a map; RSVP to Sue (for meat) by June 9, 2014 PLEASE!
Cluster 2015 - Council Bluffs Board asked about combining the Clubs for shows again; there will be 4 people from each Board who will meet for this discussion. There has been no satisfactory answer from Sioux City.

New Business:
Shelly will do another Calendar for 2015 to be ready sooner than this year. Motion, 2nd, passed.
RDOD Tee Shirts. Ron showed everyone his ideas on a Logo for these and will get them done for the General Meetings to come up.
The number of General Meetings will be broached and dealt with.

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

Parade with Council Bluffs Kennel Club
Saturday, May 17, 2014
Contact Elly Rensink, 402-455-6496
with questions or for de "tails."
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NKC Summer Picnic
Wednesday, June 18, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
Potluck with NKC providing hotdogs, beverages, and dinner service
Human/Canine Games
RSVP to Sue Volkmer
Drsuz1990@yahoo.com
or
402-651-0884
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Platte Valley Dog Fest
Saturday, August 2, 2014
More de "tails" later
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For the Love of Dogs/RDOD
September, 2014
More de "tails" later
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Walk for the Dogs
Sunday, September 28, 2014
More de "tails" later
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NKC Tracking Test
Sat., Nov. 8 and Sun., Nov. 9, 2014
More de "tails" later

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Your 2014 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 2014 Dues Notice that was in the January Growler.
Mail to:
Barb Hill, Treasurer
5604 N. 79 St.
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from NKC member, Lisa Cook, for all the get well wishes and cards that she received while recovering from pancreatic cancer.

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.

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- **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.**
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- **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

NOTICE

Amendments, as requested by AKC to the proposed NKC Constitution, will be voted upon at the NKC General Membership Meeting on April 16, 2014, 7:00 p.m., Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort, Omaha, NE

Article 1, Sec. 3b "Regular and Associate membership dues shall not exceed $50.00 per year; dues for Junior membership will not be assessed.

Article I, Sec. 5b Membership dues shall be payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of December the treasurer shall send to each member a statement of dues for the ensuing year. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1

Article III, Sec. 4 Delete "First" in front of Vice President. Delete "and shall act as Administrative Assistant to the President"

Article III, Sec. 9 & 10. No change. Per Tim Bourke's research this is state law.

Article IV. Delete "the club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting.

Article IV, Sec. 2 The annual meeting of the Nebraska Kennel Club shall be held with in Douglas County, Nebraska during the month of February.

Article VI, Sec. 1 insert “any of” the privileges of the American Kennel Club.

Article VIII, Sec. 1 Dissolution. The club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than 2/3 of the members in” good standing.”

---Submitted by Barb Hill

2015 NKC

Dear NKC members,

Since the 2014 calendars were successful in raising money for the club, it was decided to do another calendar for 2015.

The Calendar Committee would like your feedback as to what you would like to see done differently in the 2015 calendar.

We are also taking names of folks that would like to sponsor a page. The sponsors from last year’s calendar get first pick then it will be opened up to new sponsors. Sponsors would pay $100.00 for a page and get their business name, kennel name or services advertised on the page. The sponsors will also get the chance to put coupons in the back of the calendar for discounts on purchases or services.

Please bring your ideas to the April 16 NKC General Meeting. If you are interested in sponsoring a page, we can take your name at that time.

We want to get the 2015 calendars done and printed to sell at the **“Responsible Dog Owner Day”** in September. We will let you know picture specifics when we have the details worked out.

Thank you for supporting the 2014 calendar.

Sincerely,
NKC Calendar Committee and Board

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

ENTRY FEES: WHAT DO THEY COVER & HOW FAR DO THEY GO

BY POLLY D. SMITH

An e-mail the Middle Peninsula Kennel Club received shortly after our show made me wonder if exhibitors, handlers and even club members actually realize the amount of money needed to put on a show. Entry fees can run from a low of $25.00 to $35.00 on average. From this amount the Superintendent takes out his cost of putting on the show. In our case we pay a base fee plus so much per entry. If there are additional charges not covered by the contract you will pay for added charges. Next in line is the American Kennel Club. You will already have paid a $100 application fee for holding the show, then when the entries come in the Superintendent will withhold $3.50 per entry to pay AKC. This leaves you with approximately half of your entry fee to cover other costs.

By far the largest cost to the show is the facility, be it indoors or outdoors with tents. For the winter shows you need an indoor facility with heat. Part of the electric is included in the building cost (lights and heat) but not the drops and outlets that exhibitors plug into to dry and fluff their dogs. At the end of the show you get your final bill. This includes additional electric charges, RV parking, chairs, tables, flags, microphone and the final cost for clean-up (in order for the building to be clean to rent again). This clean-up cost can be very high if damage has been done or dogs have messed in marked off areas. You also have to pay for the building security, bathroom clean-up and service, electric and maintenance personnel the day of the show.

A big part of the cost of putting on a show is the food cost. In many of the facilities you must use their food service. You are not allowed to bring food into the building. This includes the food, charges for service, gratuity, plus food tax and city or county tax. Depending on the location you must pay county or city or both a business tax.

One has to hire ring stewards. Whether professional or not there will be a fee plus lunch. You need clean-up people while the show is going on. All of this is a cost of putting on a show. Unless you have a lot of members who like to get up early and stand out in the parking lot in the cold or the heat, one must hire personnel to do this. At RIR where we hold our show they must be approved by the manager of the raceway or they will provide their personnel at so much per hour plus.

Last but not least one must have judges. A good rule of thumb is to give the judge from 150 to 160 dogs a day. That number leaves room for overloads and does not tire a judge out.

If you believe that an entry fee of even $35.00 can cover all of these costs you are living in a make believe world. There is no club unless the show is underwritten that can afford to cover all costs without additional add-ons. Please try and take this into consideration when you are asked to pay for parking, admittance, or for electricity.

---Published in Dog News
---Reprinted with approval of Polly D. Smith
---Submitted by Medora Harper

NKC Standing Committees

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Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
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Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Facebook	Sharon Dowell
Obedience	Ron Weaks

NKC
2014 Calendar of Events

April 16	General Meeting
May 7	Board Meeting
May 17	Council Bluffs Parade
May 21	General Meeting
June 4	Board Meeting
June 18	General Meeting (Picnic)
August 2	Platte Valley Dog Fest
August 6	Board Meeting
August 20	General Meeting
September 3	Board Meeting
September 17	General Meeting
September 28	Walk for the Dogs
October 1	Board Meeting
October 15	General Meeting
November 5	Board Meeting
November 8 & 9	Tracking Test
November 19	General Meeting
December 3	Board Meeting

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

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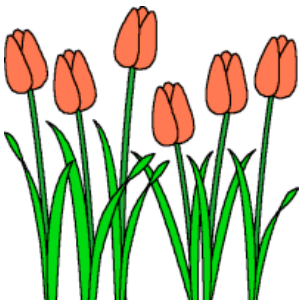

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