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MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 20, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Presented by
NKC Member
Ron Weaks

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER, *September 5, 2014*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NO JULY GENERAL MEETING

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AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 6, 2014
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order on 8/6/14 by President Tim Bourke at 7 PM. Present were Tim, Sandy Orr, Barb Hill, Medora Harper, Sue Volkmer, Sheryl Bradbury, Ron Weaks and Ann Witte. Absent were Shelly Reheimer, Elly Rensink; Dawn Hall (see below).

Minutes of the last Board Meeting were approved as published by Motion and second.
Treasurer's report was handed out; the Barn Hunt Test may have lost about $100 but all has yet to be calculated.

There was a new application from Dawn Hall as she forgot to pay her dues last round; the Board did recommend her for Membership.

There will be no Calendar for 2015 since no one has responded to Melody properly; Tracking is lacking a Judge thus may not occur after all; Agility is still in flux.

We will do the "Walk For The Dogs" with the NHS but still need to check out any costs for selling things. Sheryl will check on this and NKC will probably not sell anything unless NHS takes only 30% or less; possibly we can also have a "booth" for no cost.

Ron is checking on late Spring or Fall to hold Obedience Training Classes.

Barb Hill reported that the summer entry for conformation training through the summer has been fairly consistent.

Ron Weaks (For The Love Of Dogs/ RDOD) has prepared a cover sheet/flyer for that event. He was given permission to spend up to $50 for printing these; he will need many helpers so please go to help! Re the tee shirts, as we have few small or medium sizes, Ron Motioned and it was Seconded to order 1 dozen of these now; passed.

Dues for 2015 will remain at $20; Moved, Seconded and Passed

Constitution Revisions; there were many typos so Medora will fix these and work with AKC on all.

The Board went into Executive Session - nothing was decided.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.
Respectfully Submitted
Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

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

TO DO WITH YOUR DOG:

Leashes at Lauritzen Gardens
September 1, 2014
For more de "tails" go to
www.lauritzengardens.org/Visit/Events_and_Exhibits/Leashes_at_Lauritzen/index.asp

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For the Love of Dogs/RDOD
Sunday, September 14, 2014
See page 5 for more de "tails"

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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

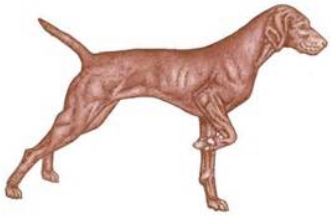
---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

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.

HUNTING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

"FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS"



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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.**
- **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

NKC "For the Love of Dogs" T-Shirts

$15.00 each for Small thru XL
$17.00 each for 2XL and 3XL

The t-shirts are 50/50 polyester/cotton. Contact Ron Weaks at rweaks@centurylink.net

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

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September 14th, 2014

For the Love of Dogs℠

a Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72nd St.

My Dog Can Do That--Try Agility and Rally

The Nebraska Kennel Club will present the American Kennel Club's Responsible Dog Ownership Day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72nd St. (1.5 miles N of 680)

A special feature of the day will be the AKC's My Dog Can Do That, which allows the public to bring their dogs for a training experience. Trainers will *show* you how to get your dog started in the exciting sport of Agility, which is an obstacle course for dogs, and Rally, a fun way to connect with your dogs through basic obedience training. They also will have information on the club's dog training classes.

In addition, you can enjoy numerous demonstrations of trained dogs in action in Flyball, Tracking, Earth Dog, Field Trial work and more. A police dog demonstration is also planned.

There is no admission to attend the Responsible Dog Ownership Day, but there is a fee of $5 per dog for My Dog Can Do That! (Agility and Rally trial runs) No pre-registration is required – just drop by any time between noon to 4:00 p.m. and sign up at the My Dog Can Do That! ring. Participating dogs must be at least 4 months old and have proof of rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on leash at all times, and no prong collars are allowed. Youth under 18 are welcome to participate but must have an accompanying adult.

Discount registrations also will be offered in the American Kennel Club's Canine Partners program – for all dogs, including mixed-breeds and rescues.

For more information on the event, contact Ron Weaks, rweaks@centurylink.net .

For more information on the AKC Canine Partners program, access www.akc.org/mixedbreeds; email akccaninepartners@akc.org; or call 919-816-3749.

Schedule of demonstrations:

10:00-11:00	Flyball
11:00-11:30	Carting
11:30-12:00	Tracking
Noon-12:30	Agility
12:30-1:00	Police Dog
1:00-1:30	Earth dog
1:30-2:00	Rally
2:00-2:30	Bird Dog
2:30-3:00	Barn Hunt
3:00-3:30	Police dog
All day- Domesti-Pups	

COMPANION DOG CLUB OMAHA & COUNCIL BLUFFS

Photographer

Food!

Rescue Groups

NKC Standing Committees

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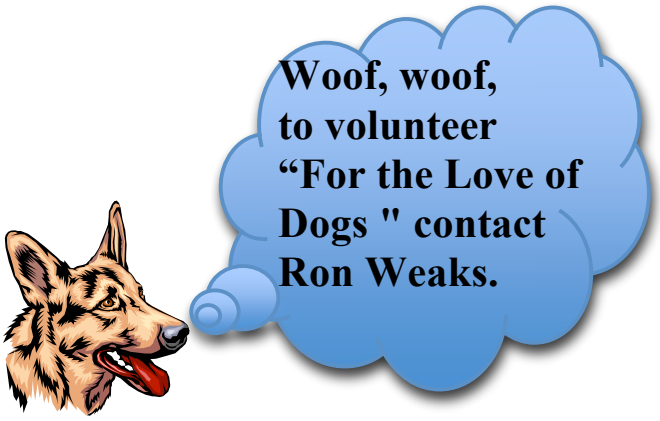
Facebook	Sharon Dowell
Obedience	Ron Weaks

NKC
2014 Calendar of Events

August 20	General Meeting
September 3	Board Meeting
September 14	For the Love of Dogs/RDOD
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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