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Lisa Cook, a Nebraska Kennel Club member since 1995, passed away on November 14, 2014, at the age of 54. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to her family.

Gil Backens, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member, passed away on November 26, 2014, at the age of 87. He joined the NKC in 1978. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Boots.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JANUARY GROWLER, *January 9, 2015*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

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

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:05 PM. There were 13 members and 1 guest (Sherie Garner) present. Board members present were Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Sandy Orr, Medora Harper, Ann Witte, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier & Barb Hill. Everyone introduced themselves. There was a motion to dismiss all of the General Meeting with some exceptions. Seconded and passed.

The treasurer reported a balance of nearly $9,900. Companion Dog Club returned a check they had received from NKC for $89.29 which was not yet counted in. Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

2nd Vice President introduced Kerrie McCracken; she was approved for membership by the Board and Members.

Tracking Test - one TD passed. Pictures were taken; everyone who donated was recognized by Shelly.

There will be a Barn Hunt Seminar and (next day) a regular match for Bern Hunt on February 21 & 22 at Companion Dog Club facility.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35. Everyone ate then the gift exchange was held. Ann gave the GSD statue to Barb Hill for all her hard work for the Club.

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Witte, Secretary

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DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 3, 2014
Upstream Brewing Company
171st & West Center
Omaha, NE

Attendance: Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Barb Hill, Shelly Rehmeier, Dawn Hall, Tim Bourke and Sheryl Bradbury
Absent – Elly Rensink, Medora Harper, Sandy Orr, Anne Witte.
Tim Bourke Called the meeting to order at 7:24pm
President: NTR
Secretary: Absent, NTR
MOTION # 12-4-01 (Bradbury Second Hall) to approve the November 2014 minutes. Passed Unanimously
Treasurer: NTR
Treasurer report filed report for November, 2014. MOTION # 12-14-02 (Volkmer second Hall) to submit the November treasurers report for audit. Passed Unanimously
First Vice President – Sue Volkmer reported that Gary McDonald will be the speaker at the January 2015 Meeting, the board will be inviting other clubs to attend. We will ask all to RSVP. Sue also reported the annual meeting will be in February 2015, location TBD.
Second Vice President – Shelly Rehmeier reported no new memberships. She is working on updating the membership application along with a new welcome letter.
AKC Delegate – Absent, Tim Bourke informed the board that in February the new AKC delegate will need to be elected. The delegate position will require nomination at the January General meeting as will officer and board

positions. The Delegate is voted on by the general membership.

Committee Reports –

Agility, Shelly Rehmeier- NTR

Community Outreach, Melody Falcone- NTR

Education, Dona Rosales- NTR

Events, Sue Volkmer – NTR

Facebook, Sharon Dowell – NTR

Growler, Sharon Bourke - Deadline Friday December 5

Legislative, Sandy Orr- NTR

Obedience, Ron Weaks - Ron Weaks reported that the NKC Obedience trial is May 16 and 17th. He is working on hiring judges. Volunteers are needed for trophy coordinator, Chief ring steward, Judges Hospitality.

Strategic Planning, Tim Bourke – NTR

Tracking, Shelly Rehmeier- NTR

Training Director, Barb Hill - Barb Hill reported that there are no classes in December.

Ways and Means, Sheryl Bradbury – NTR

Webpage Coordinator, Barb Hill – NTR

Web Master, Joe Bradley – NTR

Unfinished Business

Cluster Talks- Tim Continues to look into Cluster opportunities

Cook Book- Sue Volkmer and Sheryl Bradbury have some ideas on how to raise funds for the club with a cook book.

Revised Membership Application- Shelly is still working on a revision

Dog Show 2015-2016 – The board continues to look at ways the club can have a dog show without losing money.

Barn Hunt Seminar – The Barn Hunt seminar is scheduled for February 21, 2015 at Companion Dog Club facility. Candy Henley will do the seminar. Ron is looking for volunteers to help.

Barn Hunt – The Barn hunt is scheduled for February 22, 2015 at Companion Dog Club. John Henley will judge. NKC needs to build fencing for the Barn Hunt costing around $600.00. Volunteers are needed for seminar, match and equipment construction.

Membership Records – Shelly informed the board that there is a lot of paperwork that is carried from meeting to meeting and would like to be able to scan all the applications and store on a flash drive.

MOTION # 12-14-03 (Volkmer Second Hill) moved to have the second VP scan all the membership applications and store on a flash drive, with three copies being made. One to membership chair, one to treasurer and one to Growler

New Business

- Membership Dues – Barb suggested to the BOD that all new membership dues paid after September 30 be considered paid for the following year.

MOTION # 12-14-04 (Hill Second Volkmer) moved that new members that are voted in after September 30th, their dues considered paid for the following year.

IN FAVOR- Volkmer, Rehmeier, Hill, Bradbury, Hall,

OPPOSED – Weaks

Motion passes

- **Ballot for AKC Delegate –** Tim Bourke will be asking for Delegate nominations.
- **Schedule a cluster meeting with Council Bluffs Kennel Club –** Tim will appoint a Show Steering Committee after January 1, 2015. The committee will advise the Board regarding the renewal of a Conformation Dog Show.
- **Mail Statements to all members –** The board discussed how and what statements are mailed when dues are mailed. All members regardless of status will be mailed a statement. The statement will remind them to pay dues, request update of contact information and give any members (regardless of status) to pay dues. Some life members still pay dues and would like to get a reminder.

Meeting adjourned- 9:15 pm

Sheryl Bradbury, Acting Secretary

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

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

NOTE: TRAINING CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD IN DECEMBER.

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

NKC General Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Lied Auditorium
Omaha, NE

Program: Gary McDonald will speak about training field trial dogs.

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2015 NKC Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2015
De "tails" coming in January

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

A Trophy Coordinator, a Chief Ring Steward and Judge's Hospitality are needed for the May 16 and 17, 2015, Obedience Trial.

Volunteers are needed for Barn Hunt seminar, match and equipment construction, February 21, 2015..
Contact Ron Weaks to volunteer:
rweaks@centurylink.net

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★Kerrie McCracken★

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.

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

2015 NKC MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

The new NKC Constitution and By-Laws require that membership dues are due and payable on or before, January 1, 2015.

In November, NKC dues notices were mailed to the general membership.

Lifetime members are requested to fill out the ***"Notice: 2015 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues"*** form on page 6 and return to Barb Hill, 5604 N. 79th St., Omaha, NE 68134.

TROPHY ROOM

Orchard Hill Straight Talk at Felicity – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Owner: Barb Hill

October 25, 2014, at the Badgerland Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club show, he was awarded Best Puppy in show under UK Breeder Katie Sloan, with an entry of 26 puppies.

Novembr 23, 2014 Council Bluffs Kennel Club WD 1 pt.

---Submitted by Barb Hill

Congratulations!!

Notice

2015 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues

Name(s):_____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Breeds _____

Dues are payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1.

Single Membership $20 ___ Joint Membership $40____

Junior Membership -0- ___ Lifetime Member -0- ____

Please return this form with your 2015 dues (make check payable to NKC) to: Barbara Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 North 79th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68134

Areas of Interest

____ Conformation Ring Stewarding
____ Obedience and Rally Ring Stewarding
____ Catalog Sales
____ Conformation Class Trainer
____ Show Chair
____ Fun Match Chair
____ Community Outreach
____ Publicity
____ Librarian/Historian
____ Meeting Hospitality
____ Tracking Tests
____ Herding Trials
____ Agility Trials
____ Obedience Chair
____ Judges'Hospitality
____ Newsletter
____ Legislative
____ Education
OTHER
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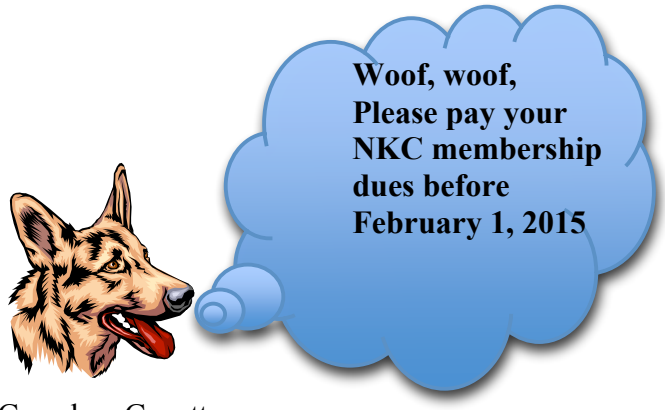
NKC Standing Committees

2014 Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Community Outreach	Melody Falcone
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Barb Ihle
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
Webmaster	Joe Bradley
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Constitution	Medora Harper
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Facebook	Sharon Dowell
Obedience	Ron Weaks



NKC
2015 Calendar of Events

January 7	Board Meeting
January 21	General Meeting
February 4	Board Meeting
February 18	Annual Meeting
March 4	Board Meeting
April 1	Board Meeting
April 15	General Meeting
May 6	Board Meeting
June 3	Board Meeting
June17	General Meeting (Picnic)
July 1	Board Meeting
August 5	Board Meeting
August19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 18	General Meeting
December 2	Board Meeting

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

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

(Owned by Tim and Sharon Bourke)

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