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MEETING NOTICE

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Picnic will start at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting will follow picnic

Chalco Hills Recreation Area
West Pavilion
8901 S. 154th Street
(154th & Giles Road)
Omaha, NE

(See page 4 for more de "tails"

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JULY GROWLER, *July 4, 2014*

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 21 2014
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Nebraska Kennel Club general meeting was held on June 21, 2014 and was called to order by President, Tim Bourke, at 7:00 P.M. Meeting was held at the Humane Society.

Medora Harper volunteered to be Secretary in the absence of Ann Witte, Secretary..

Tim had member introductions. There were 12 members present.

The President had no report followed by no reports from the 1st VP, and the 2nd VP. Barb Hill gave the Treasurer's report which was printed on the agenda sheet.

Medora Harper, Delegate, gave a lengthy report on the Owner/Handler classes now being offered at the show giving club's choice. She also discussed the upcoming proposed rule change at the June AKC Delegate meeting. It is one to allow clubs to send in anyone to be Delegate for their club. There are current restrictions for seating a Delegate and the club voted unanimously to have Medora vote against the proposed changes but have the current changes remain in effect. Motion: Sharon Bourke, 2nd by Ron Weaks and passed.

Education chair, Dona Rosales, reported that the club will participate in Walk for the Animals with the Nebraska Humane Society.

Sue Volkmer reminded the members of the upcoming June meeting which is a picnic with a demonstration of a Barn Hunt. The June meeting can count as an additional dinner meeting for the club. Picnic at 6:00 P.M. with details to follow in Growler.

Sharon Bourke stated the deadline for the Growler is June 6th. No obedience report by Ron Weaks. Sandy Orr stated that she has published or emails all legislation items. Shelly Rehmeier says the tracking event in November is in order. Barb Hill states that training class will continue throughout the summer. Sheryl needs information re selling NKC logo items at the Walk for the Animals even and Dona is to collect information for Sheryl. Barb Hill and Joe Bradley discussed the Website and other suggestions were given to them. Joe would like more photos to use for the website.

No report on Constitution changes with AKC. Calendars will again be printed for 2015 and the thought of a theme was discussed with no consensus. Ron Weaks filled the members in on the progression of For the Love of Dogs RDOD event in September. He would like some help with media coverage. He will have t-shirts available at the June picnic. He is also considering magnets with logo.

Barb Hill told the membership of progression of possible clusters with either Sioux Valley or Council Bluffs KC. Both Boards of the NKC and CBKC will get together soon.

GOAC, June 19, 20, 21, 2014 at the Nebraska Humane Society needs volunteers!

Sue Volkmer moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Sheryl Bradbury and motion passed.

Following the meeting, a program on Barn Hunts was given by Sue Volkmer. There will be another Barn Hunt offered in Fremont, NE at the Dog Fest hosted by Platte Valley Kennel Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Medora Harper, Acting Secretary

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JUNE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 4, 2014
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:10 PM. Absent were Sandy Orr, Dawn Hall and Medora Harper. Minutes of the May Board Meeting were approved as published. Ann read a letter from AKC regarding their 3 way awards program - there was a Motion and Second (Passed) to publish this letter in the next Growler for membership input.

Committees;
Agility - Shelly reported on the GOAG dates as June 19 - 21
Education - the Board will review all AKC and NKC handouts
Events - PVKC DogFest will be in August; NKC Picnic will be in mid-June
Obedience - Ron Weaks will see about having this in 2015
Strategic Planning - Tim will do another Program on this
Ways and Means - Sheryl will handle misc. things with the Walk For Dogs
All Others were either absent or managed appropriately

Unfinished Business;
2014 RDOD - Ron reported that there will be demos and he has the tee shirts "selling" RDOD; cost is $15 each and $17 for any 2X and 3X Tees - get yours NOW
Barn Hunt Test - Shelly will do this
Vote on the revised C & BL passed the membership unanimously
2015 shows - the Lancaster Center is affordable and available May 15 - 17. CBKC will be asked about joining us there

New Business;
2015 Calendar - photos and banner buyers are needed NOW so contact Melody Falcone for more info or to sign up.
Revision of Membership Applications - Shelly will go over what she has and bring suggestions to the Board later

There was discussion about NKC and a 501C3 position - Legal Zoom will be asked about cost and Ann will check with her attorney as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

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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

NKC Summer Picnic

Wednesday, June 18, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
Omaha, NE
(West Pavilion on hill west of the marina, signs will direct you)

Please plan to attend and bring your dog(s) and a friend
(All dogs must be leashed (no flexi-leads)

Fun and games with our dogs
(Musical hula-hoops, splat the cat, introduction to barn hunt)

Free will offering for games to raise funds for the club

50-50 raffle

Please bring a side dish or dessert. All other picnic necessities will be provided by the club.

The event happens rain or shine.

RSVP to Sue Volkmer
Drsuz1990@yahoo.com
or
402-651-0884
by Friday, June 13th
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TO DO WITH YOUR DOG:

Bark in the Park at Werner Park
Monday, June 23, 2014
Game time: 7:05 p.m.
You will need to buy your own game tickets and pay for parking
RSVP to Sue Volkmer at
Drsuz1990@yahoo.com
or
Call 402-651-0884
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Leashes at Lauritzen Gardens
Look for more de "tails" about this event in upcoming email blasts and the Growler.
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Platte Valley DogFest
Saturday, August 2, 2014
More de "tails" later
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For the Love of Dogs/RDOD
September 14, 2014
More de "tails" on page 5
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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.

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

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. They can be purchased at the NKC picnic, DogFest/BarnHunt in Fremont, or contact Ron Weaks at rweaks@centurylink.net

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Front view

Back view

TROPHY ROOM

Ch. Cross Your Eyes, BN, TDX, CGC, aka "Eleanor" – PBGV
Owner: Sue Volkmer
Eleanor got 2nd Place in Rally Novice at the Eastern Regional Specialty in Camp Hill, PA. She had a score of 98 pts.

My Bouvier, Zane's son Keeper, got Bet of Winners on Friday and Saturday in the Purina shows in St. Louis, Mo. May 30 and 31. Saturdays win was a 3 pt. major. Keeper is 7 months old.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Congratulations!!

AKC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Nebraska Kennel Club has been invited by the American Kennel Club to participate in the selection for recipients of the annual AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards. Nominations are being solicited from AKC Member Clubs for constituents who have contributed significantly to our Sport for an extended period of time and on a national level. These awards will be presented in recognition of exceptional participation in the fancy, one each in the areas of **Conformation, Companion Event**s, and **Performance.**

Nominations will be made at the ***June 18, 2014, NKC General Membership meeting*** and then submitted to AKC. When AKC has received the nominations and computed the results, Members Clubs will receive a second email advising who the top three nominees are in each category. NKC will then vote for recipients of these prestigious awards. Awards will be presented in conjunction with the December 2014 AKC Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida.

---Submitted by Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

AKC EXPANDS THERAPY DOG TITLING PROGRAM

>New York, NY - In an effort to honor the thousands of therapy dog teams that make a difference in the lives of others daily, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has added four new titles to the popular AKC Therapy DogTM program.

> In addition to the AKC Therapy Dog (ThD) title (awarded after 50 visits), the AKC now offers:

> AKC Therapy Dog Novice (ThDN) - Awarded after 10 visits . AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA) - Awarded after 100 visits . AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (ThDX) - Awarded after 200 visits . AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog (ThDD) - Awarded after 400 visits

> "The AKC heard from many dog owners whose dogs had already earned the ThD title and who wanted additional formal recognition of their ongoing commitment to volunteering to help others. We're pleased to expand the AKC Therapy Dog program as a result of these requests," said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of AKC Sports and Events. "We've also added a way to acknowledge beginning therapy dogs, hoping that this will encourage even more dogs and owners to participate in therapy dog work."

> Dogs who are registered and approved by recognized therapy dog organizations may apply to earn the AKC Therapy Dog titles, which will be listed on the dog's AKC title record. Any dog, including mixed breeds, can earn AKC Therapy Dog titles as long as the dog is AKC-registered, listed with AKC Canine Partners or enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. AKC does not train or certify therapy dogs.

> Applications for the new titles will be accepted beginning June 1st, with titles awarded beginning July 1st.

> To apply for a title or learn more about the AKC Therapy Dog program, visit http://www.akc.org/dogowner/therapy/index.cfm.

---Submitted by Medora Harper, AKC Delegate

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
2014 Calendar of Events

June 18	General Meeting (Picnic)
August 2	Platte Valley Dog Fest
August 6	Board Meeting
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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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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