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## MEETING NOTICE

## MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

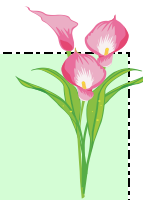
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## PROGRAM

**“NKC Strategic Planning  
and  
A Review of the NKC Constitution  
Revisions”**

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

**Jack Allwine**, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member, passed away on February 21, 2014, at the age of 85. He loved German Shepherd dogs. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Betty.



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR APRIL GROWLER, April 4, 2014**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Jack and Mary's Restaurant

655 N. 114 St.

Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7 PM. The Annual Meeting was held at Jack & Mary's Restaurant in Omaha. There were 19 members in attendance.

All nominations for Board were accepted; welcome again to these 4 people. Everyone introduced themselves to the rest of the Membership.

The President's Report included a comment on the financial well-being of the Club and a request again for people to volunteer for 3 positions available.

The First Vice President was absent and did not send any Report. The Second Vice President supplied a Report and was in attendance; we have welcomed 3 new memberships to the Club and Ron also reported on Responsible Dog Owners' Day and My Dog Can Do That, which he managed. The Secretary was in attendance and reported ongoing work keeping Club Minutes. The Treasurer was in attendance and also supplied a Treasurer's Report showing a net loss in the past year.

#### Committees:

Agility is still looking for a venue

AKC Delegate Medora Harper gave an Update on her position

Community Outreach will again do Bark In The Park and RDOD among other activities

Constitution will need some redoing thanks to a notice from AKC and will be dealt with

Education - Donna Rosales was not in attendance

Events - there will be lots of activities in the current year

Growler editor Sharon Bourke said there were 12 issues posted/mailed

Tracking; Shelly reported the Tracking Test went well

Training Director Barbara Hill said we continue to hold classes which are busier near shows

Possible Constitution/bylaws revisions will be sent to the Board

Pampered Chef is done and NKC did realize a small income

Calendars are still available and 2 companies have yet to pay for their pages

It appears there will be no Dog Show in 2014; Tim has organized a Committee to investigate clustering with St. Joe KC or having a show elsewhere in 2015 or 2016.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted

Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

## **MARCH BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 5, 2014**

**Nebraska Humane Society**

**8929 Fort**

**Omaha, NE**

The meeting was called to order by President, Tim Bourke at 7 PM.

Attending: Elly Rensink, Sue Volkmer, Medora Harper, Shelly Rehmeier, Ron Weaks, Sheryl Bradbury, and Barbara Hill.

Absent: Ann Witte, Sandy Orr, Dawn Hall

A motion was made by Elly and seconded by Shelly to approve the prior Board Minutes as published. The motion was approved.

Elly advised the Board that she is resigning her Board position as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President due to family responsibilities, however, she wished to remain a member of NKC's Board of Directors.

Election of Officers as follows:

President Nominated Tim Bourke

Secretary Nominated Ann Witte

Treasurer Nominated Barbara Hill

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Nominated Sue Volkmer

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Nominated Shelly Rehmeier

There were no other nominations and the above slate as unanimously approved.

Committee Reports:

Agility 2014 Shelly advised that a suitable venue and date has not been found and a decision was made that NKC would not hold an agility trial in 2014.

Shelly will contact the trial secretary and agility judge and release them from their contracts. There may be a cancellation fee from the agility judge. Shelly will keep the Board informed.

AKC Delegate – Medora updated the board identifying the candidates running for the open positions for the AKC Board of Directors.

Community Outreach – Melody – No report

Education – Dona Rosales – no report

Events – Sue still working on the club calendar and will coordinate with Editor, Sharon Bourke to publish the NKC event calendar in the Growler

Facebook – Sharon Dowell – no report

Growler – Sharon Bourke – Growler deadline is first Friday after the monthly Board Meeting, i.e. March 7, 2014

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr – no report

Obedience – vacant

Strategic Planning – Tim nothing to report at this time

Tracking – Shelly – the 2014 tracking event is scheduled for November 8 & 9, 2014

Training Director – Barbara Hill – nothing new

Ways & Means – Sheryl -

Web Page Coordinator – Barbara Hill – nothing new

Unfinished Business:

Agility tabled until 2015

Herding Trial – Motion made by Barbara and seconded by Elly that in view of the fact no one has volunteered to chair the event for 2014, NKC will not hold a herding trial in 2014.

Calendar – 2014 – Cheryl to check with Melody about doing a calendar for 2015

For the Love of Dogs, RDOD. Ron to check with Companion Dog Club to determine if they are interested in doing a combined event similar to last year on either Sunday, Sept 14 or Sunday Sept 21.

**New Business:**

The club's liability insurance expires March 14, 2014. Two proposals were presented and the Board recommended accepting the proposal from CNA, broker actual carrier Hartford with coverage of \$2,000,000, aggregate \$4,000,000 and an annual premium of \$425.00

The Board reviewed the recommended changes to the constitution and by-laws received from AKC. They were primarily clarifying items. Sharon Bourke will incorporate the changes into the document on her computer and reprint for final review of the Board before resubmitting to AKC. The Board discussed and recommended the alternate Greater Omaha Agility Group (GOAG) pricing schedule.

Elly Rensink on behalf of Council Bluff's Kennel Club inquired about joining GOAG and if there is a written organizational agreement for this entity. Shelly Rehmeier will follow up.

The Board then went into Executive Session to discuss future possible cluster conformation, obedience, rally events.

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Hill  
Acting 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**



NKC member,  
**Elly Rensink**, was unanimously voted into the  
**Professional Handler's Association Hall of Fame**

*---Submitted by Elly Rensink*



**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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**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*

**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.

**DUES ARE DUE**

**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.  
Omaha, NE 68134**



**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)**

## NOTICE

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

**The Amendments are on this page.**

**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*

## TROPHY ROOM



**Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon TD, aka "Dillon" – Labrador Retriever**

**Owner/handler: Shelly Rehmeier**

March 2, 2014 Timberline Basset Hound Club

Judges were Jane Jonas (my mentor) and Roy Fair

The Tracking Test was held at Lory State Park, Bellvue, CO. Dillon's track was 880 yards long, 3 hours old and we ran it in 15 minutes.

**New Title: TDX**



*---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier*

# ***Congratulations!!***

# NKC Members Whose Dogs Earned Titles in 2013

*Congratulations!*

## Barbara Hill

Two AKC conformation champions in 2013

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  
Owner, Breeder, Handled all from the  
Bred By Exhibitor Class  
**CH Felicity's Shake and Bake**  
New Champion



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  
**CH Feandor Prancer**  
better known at Barb's house as Oreo  
New Champion



## Max Hurd

Chihuahua

**CH TLC N Hurd's Unforgettable**  
Bred, Owned and Handled by  
Max E. Hurd and Laurie Thompson  
New Champion



Chihuahua  
**CH Hurd N TLC's Tuck It Up,**  
Bred, Owned and Handled by  
Max E. Hurd and Laurie Thompson –  
New Champion





**Max Hurd**

Chihuahua

**GCH Hurd's Q-Tee Bluelight Special**

Bred, Owned and Handled by Max E. Hurd  
finished to his Grand Championship at the  
Chihuahua Club of Oklahoma Specialty  
Grand Champion



Chihuahua

**CH Hurd's Eat Your Heart Out**

Bred, Owned and Handled by Max E. Hurd  
pictured winning at the  
Greater Milwaukee Chihuahua Specialty  
on way to his championship  
New Champion



**Max Hurd**

Chihuahua

**CH Hurd's All That Jazz**

Bred and Owned by Max E. Hurd  
pictured finishing her championship at the  
Chihuahua Club of Northern California  
Specialty, handled by Jeffrey Yasenochok –  
New Champion.



**Barb and Chris Ihle**

Saint Bernard

**Peva's Titan Hyperian The High One  
CGC, WP**

Call name: Titan

New Titles:

CGC (Canine Good Citizen), WP



**Barb and Chris Ihle**

Saint Bernard  
**Cache Retreat Atlas World On His  
Shoulders CGC**  
Call name: Atlas  
New Title:  
CGC (Canine Good Citizen)

**Sue Volkmer**

PBGV  
**CH Bradbury's Cross Your Eyes BN  
TDX CGC**  
Call name "Eleanor  
TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent).  
Eleanor is one of only a few (5) PBGV's  
to earn their TDX.



**Eleanor – BN (Beginner Novice)**



**Ron Weaks**

Border Terrier  
**CH Tyneside Thunder at Barr Run NA**  
Call name : Boomer  
New Champion



Wirehaired Fox Terrier –  
**Barr Run's All That Razz CD BN RN**  
Call name: Razz –  
New Title:  
RN (Rally Novice)



**Ron Weaks**

Wirehaired Fox Terrier  
Barr Run's All That Razz CD BN RN  
Call name: Razz  
New Title:  
CD (Companion Dog)



**Jan Hague**

English Cocker Spaniel  
**Coaltown Sunshine Express RN**  
Call name: Simon RN (Rally Novice)



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

### 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
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Constitution	Medora Harper
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Facebook	Sharon Dowell



**Woof, woof,  
See you at the  
NKC March  
General Meeting!**

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### **NKC** **2014 Calendar of Events**



March 19	General Meeting
April 2	Board Meeting
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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