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MEETING NOTICE

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 21, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Barn Hunt 101"

Presented by
NKC Members Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks, Barb Hill and Shelly Rehmeier

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JUNE GROWLER, *June 6, 2014*

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:10 PM. There were 17 Members in attendance. There were no reports from Officers per se; the Treasurer's Report was printed on the back of the Agenda and filed for audit.

Committee Reports:
Agility - no Agility Trial in 2014
AKC Delegate - AKC has formed a PAC and individuals are encouraged to contribute via the Club
Growler deadline is again the Friday following the May Board Meeting
Legislative Liaison Sandy Orr sends out anything via email she receives as it is received
Obedience Chair Ron Weaks said BDOC is planning a 3 day event, which is currently in the works
Web Page - Joe Bradley will be handling this; there was much outdated information all of which will be updated and an improved format developed; among the items discussed was a page with references for any recalls of pet food, treats, etc.

There were no new members offered

Unfinished business:
There was a handout with all the AKC suggested changes; following a Motion and Second, this was approved unanimously

Melody will do the calendars again but to be ready by the end of August

Sue Volkmer will Chair the Picnic

For The Love Of Dogs; Responsible Dog Owner's Day - Ron reported all is going well for this and the date will be September 14, 2014 at Companion Dog Club's facility on N. 72nd

Cluster Dog Show talks with CBKC are incomplete but have begun. NKC needs far more info re the venue and to be sure we can work well enough with their membership

New Business:
NKC will participate in the Barn Hunt planned for the PVKC DogFest in August of 2014

There was some discussion about the differences between any 501-C3 and 501-C4 status and which applies to NKC.

General Meetings: Motion and Second that in the future, NKC will have 2 dinner meetings plus the Annual Meeting each year. Passed unanimously. Sue Volkmer will be in charge of these.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Witte - NKC Secretary

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MAY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 7, 2014
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

The Nebraska Kennel Club Board of Directors met at the Nebraska Humane Society on May 6, 2014. Present members: Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Shelly Rehmeier, Ron Weaks and Medora Harper. Absent members: Ann Witte, Elly Rensink, Sue Volkmer, Sheryl Bradbury, Sandy Orr and Dawn Hall.

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Reports from the committees were given. Training classes continue to be well attended and Barbara announced that they will continue throughout the summer months.

Ron questioned whether members could have a discount given for club activities offered. The idea was tabled and will be discussed at a later date.

Joe Bradley has the website up on the computer and it is an impressive site!

Ron gave his report re the RDOD/For the Love of Dogs events. He will be ordering t-shirts with the club mark on them and he will bring some to the next general meeting for purchase and viewing. Price to be determined and announced. Sizes will range from regular to XL and 2XL will also be available.

There will be a demonstration of the Barn Hunt at the club picnic in June. A more detailed event will be offered at Dogfest in Fremont, NE in August.

Sioux Valley Kennel Club has not responded with any information regarding upcoming shows. A meeting was held with Council Bluffs Kennel Club with the thought of having a cluster with them. It was suggested that both Boards get together for more discussion and facts and Tim will line up a meeting.

There will be a calendar project for 2015 and more information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Medora Harper, Acting 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

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
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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 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

For the Love of Dogs/RDOD…

is the name for Nebraska Kennel Club's Responsible Dog Owner's Day. Many of you may remember the name. Well, we are bringing it back!!! A day to celebrate all things Dog and the activities we share with them. I am planning on a bigger event for this year. It will be on Sunday, September 14th from 1-4 p.m. at the Companion Dog Club facility, 10803 N.72 Street, Omaha, NE. Mark your calendars. We will need help from the membership. More details will follow. I would love it if you would come out this year.

Thanks,
Ron Weaks

The last day to pay your 2014 NKC membership dues is Tuesday, May 20, 2014.
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

Canine Reproduction, Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care Seminar with Mrya Savant Harris

Saturday and Sunday, July 19 & 20, 2014

Des Moines Obedience Training Center
1423 SW Arm Post Rd.
Des Moines, IA

For more information contact:
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---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier & Barb Hill

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.**
- **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

TROPHY ROOM

Ch. Hauerdane's Bock N' The Saddle, aka "Tyler" – Great Dane
Owner: Dee Guerra; Handled by Linda Cain
October 13, 2013 Lawrence Jayhawk KC WD
New Title: Champion
Tyler finished in eight shows (including all puppy classes)

---Submitted by Dee Guerra

Ch. Tyneside Thunder at Barr Run, NA, JE, aka "Boomer" – Border Terrier
Owner/ Proud Handler: Ron Weaks
On Saturday, May 3, 2014, Boomer qualified his Intro run, getting to the quarry and begun working in 17 seconds and then working the required 30 seconds, Qualified. In Barn hunt, Boomer did the tunnel, climb and found the rat 37 seconds, Qualified.
On Sunday, May 4, 2014, Boomer bolted through the Intro tunnel post haste, worked the quarry for the required 30 seconds, Qualified. In his Junior run, he ran to the quarry within ten seconds. He began to work the quarry silently at first but quickly picked up volume, for his required 60 seconds, Qualified.
New Title: Junior Earth Dog (JE)

Varr Run's All That Razz BN CD RN, akc "Razz" – Wire Fox Terrier
Owner/Proud Handler: Ron Weaks
On Saturday, May 3, 2014, Razz did what Boomer did in 1:22, Qualified.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Ron Boomer Carolyn Casoria

Congratulations!!

What the AKC PAC Does For You

The 2014 campaign season is upon us, and the rights of responsible dog owners are under attack like never before. State legislators across the country continue to introduce bills that seek to infringe on your ability to own dogs—including mandatory spay/neuter, ownership limits, warrantless search and seizure, and breed ownership bans.

The American Kennel Club Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) helps elect legislators who share our commitment to reasonable laws that protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding. It demonstrates that dog owners will hold their representatives accountable for how they vote on dog issues, and that they stand behind leaders who share our beliefs.

You Can Make a Difference!

By contributing to the AKC PAC, you greatly enhance the efforts of the American Kennel Club to fight for your rights as a dog owner. Contributions to the AKC PAC are used to provide tangible support to the candidacy of leaders who defend your rights as a dog owner.

Your contribution to AKC PAC helps ensure that there are more elected officials who support our values.

No matter what amount you choose to give, 100 percent of that money goes directly to support the campaigns of candidates who share our commitment to reasonable laws that protect your rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding. Although you cannot earmark funds for specific candidates, as a contributor, you can recommend legislators to the AKC Political Action Committee whom you believe deserve AKC PAC support.

You Can Make a Difference!

Contribute today so that we can spread the message that we stand behind those who protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership.

Please visit www.akc.org/pac or call (919) 816-3720 and help ensure that your Congress and state legislature support your dog and your rights!

Go to www.akc.org/pac to contribute online today!

---Submitted by Medora Harper, AKC Delegate

NKC Standing Committees

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Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
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Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Facebook	Sharon Dowell
Obedience	Ron Weaks

NKC
2014 Calendar of Events

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 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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