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MEETING NOTICE

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

NKC Holiday Party

See page 4 for
more details.

Holiday Party Doggy Gift Exchange

Bring a \$10.00 or less
wrapped doggy gift
to the meeting



--Members are encouraged to attend

And guests are always welcome to the meetings--

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER, December 5, 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

The minutes for the last meeting were approved.....Motion: Sheryl Bradbury; 2nd: Barb Ihle

Report of the Secretary – None....Secretary was absent.

Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Bourke moved to submit the Treasurer's Report for audit. Joe Bradley seconded.

Report of 1st VP: Holiday Party to be held at the Nebraska Humane Society in the auditorium on November 19th at 7 PM. Gary McDonald will be our speaker for the January General Meeting.

Report of 2nd VP: The 2nd readings of applications for Michelle Ferguson, Sydney Holliday, and Pat Edmunds were given to the meeting attendees. All three were voted in as members of the club. Kerri McCracken had her 1st reading for membership.

Agility: Members discussed whether or not NKC should stay in GOAG given how little we use the equipment and the potential for a special assessment fee to be levied by GOAG.

Growler: Deadline for the Growler is November 7th.

Obedience: Ron is looking into a potential secretary for a future event.

Tracking: One TD entry has been received. Currently we have a good group of volunteers to work the event.

Training: No training classes will be held in December due to the holidays.

Webmaster: New photos from RDOD are on the website. Check out the gallery button.

Walk For the Animals Wrap-Up: Sheryl Bradbury and her family and Dona Rosales worked the event. The club made \$24 from miscellaneous item sales. A thank you was sent to NHS.

Barn Hunt Wrap-Up: Club members Barb Ihle, Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Sheryl Bradbury, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke and Barb Hill worked the event. Setup began at 8 am. Cleanup was completed by 5:30 PM. Approximately 118 runs occurred between 10 AM and 3:30PM. The club took in \$846 from this event. Thank Yous were set to Susie, the Husker Valley Hospitality Chair, who provided snacks at the end of the day for the workers. Marla, the Husker Valley Show Chair, for providing the straw and assisting with the loading at the end of the day, and to Terri Vollertsen for providing the rats.

New General Meeting Schedule for 2015: January, February, April, June, August, October, and November.

Holiday Party: The Holiday Party will consist of Hors'd vors, beverages (wine and others). Asking attendees to bring a wrapped dog-themed gift worth about \$10 for Stealing Santa. The Party will be held on November 19th at the NHS Auditorium. Sherie Garner, a local artist, will be attendance showing off some of her work. She is also providing a print for a raffle item.

The New and Approved Constitution will be available in hard copy at General Meetings, starting with the November 2014 meeting.

Sue Volkmer moved to adjourn. Ron Weaks seconded. The meeting was adjourned by President Tim Bourke at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Volkmer, Acting Secretary

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7 PM. Shelly Rehmeier was absent (excused) and all other Board members were in attendance. Secretary Ann Witte gave a mailing of Dogwise to the Board; it was decided to have Joe Bradley (our webmaster) deal with it all and post our "membership" to the website. The NKC will receive 8% on any sales to members of any items they carry.

The Treasurer's report was filed for audit. It was pointed out that NKC has now gone from about \$16000 "in the hole" to nearly \$10000 so all fund-raising efforts have gained for the Club.

Committees:

Ron Weaks, Obedience Chair is working on an Obedience/Rally Trial for May of 2015. The tentative dates are May 16 & 17. Ron will see about everything needed for this Trial. There was a Motion and 2nd to hold the Trials; passed with 2 abstentions.

Old Business:

Shelly had sent a letter about her absence and stated that the revised Membership Application was not yet done.

A dog show and/or Cluster for 2015 or 2016 was discussed with no resolution as yet.

New Business:

There was a Motion and 2nd to accept Dawn Hall to fill her own seat on the Board. There was discussion about her technical status as a member. The Motion passed with 1 "No" and 1 Abstention. Welcome back Dawn.

Training Director Barb Hill asked the Board about fees for the classes. These will remain the same for 2015. Barb will talk to Companion about using their facility by the end of December 2014.

Events Calendar: It was noted that the Annual Meeting of NKC will be on Feb. 18, 2015 - place is yet to be determined. REMINDER - any Nominations for any positions are due in soon; remember that we are now under our new Constitution and ByLaws! Other dates were discussed. The NKC picnic for 2015 will be on June 17.

Barn Hunt: Ron has tentatively set this for a Seminar on Feb. 21 and a Match in May - There was a Motion and 2nd to combine the Seminar and Match on a single weekend - passed. Ron will work this all out.

A cookbook for both dogs and people was discussed; Sue and Sheryl will do this.

Meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

Happy Thanksgiving



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 Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Please join us for the 2nd Annual NKC Holiday Party. Please bring hors d'oeuvres and a wrapped dog-themed gift worth approximately \$10 for Stealing Santa. Some wine and beer will be provided, but feel free to bring your own beverage, as well.

Additionally, Sherie Garner, a local artist, will be attending the party. She will be showing us some of her work and she is providing a print for a raffle. So, bring your Holiday Humor and plan to attend.

Contact Sue Volkmer at
drsuz1990@yahoo.com or
402-651-0884 with questions
or to RSVP.

See You There!!!!

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★ Michelle Ferguson★

★ Sydney Holliday★

★ Patrick Edmunds★

★ Dawn Hall★

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All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.

NKC Members: No charge to advertise the sale of used dog equipment.

TROPHY ROOM



Ch. Sasquatch Harper's Homer – Basset Hound

Owners: Tom and Medora Harper

October 4, 2014 Cornhusker Kennel Club National Owner Handler Group 2

October 5, 2014 Cornhusker Kennel Club Regular Group 4

Homer is number 8 National Owner Handler Basset in the country and invited to Eukanuba National Championship in Florida in December.

---Submitted by Medora Harper

Congratulations!!

NKC TRACKING TEST REPORT

By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 9, 2014 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

Our judges were Jane Jonas and Jeff Whitsitt who did a fabulous job plotting tracks. We couldn't have asked for better weather. The temps were in the 50's, partly sunny and a slight breeze on test day.

The test had 1 TD and 3 TDX's. We did have 5 TDX's, but 2 of them passed in Kansas City the weekend before. Congratulations to those teams!

TD Track 1 was a Golden Retriever, bitch. She had a nice start and continued very strong checked the corners then found the glove and PASSED! CONGRATULATIONS! Lookout's Monkey Love and now TD. Owned by Jerry and Karen Lewis. Jerry has judged at our test many times and the last dog he ran was his wife's dog when she broke her arm. It was wonderful to have Jerry back!

TDX Track 1 was a Boxer, dog. This dog got distracted by some squirrels playing across the road at the start. He paralleled the first leg and looked like they were going to go off before the first turn. They worked their way back and started down the second leg where he was distracted and went off course. Another unfortunate thing for them was when they were working their track after the whistle, they came upon a skunk and did get sprayed. From now on I will have something on hand at our test in case this ever happens again. I felt so bad that there wasn't more we could do. The handler did say she would try our venue again.

TDX Track 2 was a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, dog. He started very confidently. The second leg had a road crossing then a hill with a turn. He took a while to make the turn then up the hill he went. Unfortunately, he decided to head for a road and got whistled. I would like to thank this team for supporting our test. This team had already got their CT title! Congratulations!!!! When it looked like our test was not going to fill, she decided to enter to help support the entry.

TDX Track 3 was an Irish Terrier, dog. He started well made the first turn and started up the second leg. While they were working the turn and second leg a deer popped out, I'm guessing it was bedded down, and looped around them and out. The dog did decide after a lot of working to follow the deer scent. The team did do a nice job once back on track.

Afterward we all went back to the Resource Center and enjoyed each other's company and stories. This is why I thoroughly enjoy the sport of tracking!

All of the teams were wonderful to watch. I know there will be titles for them real soon.

I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges and helping with hospitality.

Barb Ihle was in charge of hospitality. The food was truly amazing! Sheryl Bradbury, Medora Harper, Jan Hague Norm and Jayne Tucker and myself donated food.

I would also like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Ron Weaks, Jen Howell, Annie Kelley, Dian Quist, Jan Hague, Norm Tucker, Barb Ihle, Chris Ihle, Sue Volkmer, Barbara Hill, Joe Bradley, Nancy Yechout Tim Bourke and Sharon Bourke.

Special thanks to Joe Bradley, who took fabulous pictures of the test. Check the NKC website for his pictures.:
<http://www.joeomar.com/NKCTracking2014Home.html>

We also had a very successful raffle this year. Through everyone's generosity, we were able to raise \$225.00.

A HUGE thanks to the following people and businesses who donated such wonderful things to make this possible:

Sharon Dowell (Two Tails Dog Bakery)
Sit Stay.com
Gerianne Darnell
Barb and Chris Ihle
Sue Volkmer
Shelly Rehmeier
Jan Hague
Annie Kelley
Medora Harper
Joe Bradley
Steve Ripley
Sandy Orr
Sheryl Bradbury
Jayne and Norm Tucker



Passing team. From left to right:

Jerry Lewis (handler), Jeff Whitsitt (judge), Jane Jonas (judge) and Ron Weaks (Tracklayer)

Dog is **Lookout's Monkey Love** (Golden Retriever) with her new TD (Tracking Dog) Title.

NKC Standing Committees

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NKC **2014 Calendar of Events**



November 19
December 3

General Meeting
Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



**Woof, woof,
Please come to the
November General
Membership
Meeting and bring a
doggy gift!!**

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