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MEETING NOTICE

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society 8929 Fort Omaha, NE



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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER, November 7, 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Vice President Sue Volkmer in the absence of President Tim Bourke. Minutes were all approved as published. Present were Sue Volkmer, Barb Hill, Shelly Rehmeier, Sandy Orr, Ann Witte, Medora Harper, Sheryl Bradbury and Ron Weaks. Absent were Tim Bourke and Elly Rensink. There were 3 other members and 4 applicants there as well. Guests/applicants in attendance were Michelle Ferguson and her daughter Sidney Holiday (Bulldog) and Pat Edmond (GSDs) and Dawn Hall. Dawn Hall was re-elected to membership by acclimation (unanimously).

Secretary read a missive from AKC about their "Lifetime Achievement Awards" which do require a Club vote. Sue will tally any votes received and tell Ann so the Club can vote on these. Sue will also be sure to email the new Constitution and Bylaws to the members and prospective members.

Barb gave a Treasurer's Report which showed a total of \$8,450 in the Treasury. She also reported that there would be NO conformation classes in December because of all the holidays.

Medora said that the new NKC Constitution and Bylaws has been accepted by AKC (finally) and is now in effect for the Club.

It was reported that there was some difficulty posting on the Club's "Facebook" page; Sharon Dowell will be asked about this.

Tracking - Shelly reported that they have their 2 Judges and can now handle up to 5 TDXs and 2 TDs this Fall.

Walk for the Dogs will be based at the NHS and will occur 9/28/14. Donna and Sheryl will need some help there. The Barn Hunt Instinct Tests are set to be at the shows in Lincoln at the Lancaster Center on October 4, 2014; help is also needed there.

A revised membership application will be available to the Board at their next meeting.

There were various ideas discussed about Fund Raising including an Art Contest, Tee Shirts or electronic device covers. Any and all ideas are solicited from the Membership.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Witte - NKC Secretary

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

NKC Board members met on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at the Nebraska Humane Society. President, Tim Bourke, called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. All members present except: Ann, Shelly, Sandy and Elly.

Minutes from past meeting as published were moved to accept by Sheryl, 2nd by Sue and motion carried. The Treasurer had sent her report to all Board members. There were some questions re Love of Dogs event regarding expenses. Report filed for audit.

Committee members were called on to give any reports. There are three new member prospects who have had their first reading and they are now eligible for membership. Ron Weaks withdrew his motion to print 100 copies of the newly revised Constitution. Sheryl will print some copies and Medora will send the form to Sharon Bourke and Sheryl.

November 19th will be the Holiday meeting with a gift exchange. There will be no December training.

Sheryl gave a Walk for Dogs report and offered suggestions and comments. She and Dona Rosales handled the NKC table and kudos to them for their help.

The new Constitution will be in effect for the next election. All prospective Board members will be told the Constitution will be strictly adhered to and all Board members will be made aware of the 3 meeting requirement for attendance.

Ron Weaks had a proposal for number of meetings and when they should occur. Tim will present this idea to the general membership at the October general meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the letter sent to the Board/Officers with concerns about the use of rats at the Barn Hunt.

Consensus from the Board is that the club chairs show their appreciation to all the volunteers who help at club events.

Sheryl moved and 2nd by Sue to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Medora Harper, Acting Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

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.

60 Minutes

Here is a link to an interesting show that aired on 60 Minutes on Sunday, October 5, 2014.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/videos/anderson-cooper-does-your-dog-really-love-you>

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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 Tracking Test

Sat., Nov. 8 and Sun., Nov. 9, 2014
See next page for more de "tails"

NKC Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
More de "tails" in the November Growler

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB'S 2014 TRACKING TEST

Sunday, November 9, 2014
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE

Hello fellow club members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up November 9, 2014 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Jane Jonas and Jeff Whitsitt.

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 27, 2014.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 779-2080 shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

Hope to see you there,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

NKC Standing Committees

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Constitution	Medora Harper
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Facebook	Sharon Dowell
Obedience	Ron Weaks

NKC **2014 Calendar of Events**



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



**Woof, woof,
Please come to
the October
General
Membership
Meeting!!**

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