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MEETING NOTICE

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Debriefing:

For the Love of Dogs

Presented by

NKC Member

Ron Weaks

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER GROWLER, *October 3, 2014*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:05 PM. Signup sheet showed 8 other Club members in attendance. Minutes of the last General Meeting were approved as printed in The Growler. Treasurer's Report was approved for filing for audit. 1st VP was absent - 2nd VP announced the application of Dawn Hall for membership (it was also pointed out that Dawn had been a loyal member but she forgot to pay this year's dues) which the Board had approved.

Committees:

Agility - there will be no Agility Trial this year

AKC through Facebook - no reports

Growler deadline will be September 5, 2014

Legislative - no report

Obedience - Ron will get this organized after For The Love Of Dogs/RDOD

Tracking - Shelly has a second Judge so this will go on as initially planned

Training - Barb reports that entry in these classes has been steady

Web page & Ways & Means - nothing new

Webmaster - Joe Bradley asks that everyone send him information as needed

Unfinished Business:

FTLOD / RDOD - Ron has this set for September 14 at the North 72nd St. Radar Site / Companion Dog and will need helpers - particularly those who are familiar with Agility. He also has ordered the extra Tees which will be available to workers as needed. Motion seconded and passed to give Ron \$20 for misc. expenses

Walk For The Dogs will happen with NHS

Barn Hunt Instinct Test - we lost \$154.96 on the last one that was done in conjunction with Platte Valley KC; NKC did buy the straw bales the cost of which is included above. Among the investigations was a possibility of holding these Barn Hunts on the Saturday in conjunction with Cornhusker KC; cost to rent space for this would be \$0.50 per square foot or around \$300 plus straw possibly. All is on hold for now

Membership Applications - still being worked on

Cluster Talks - nothing so far for 2015

There was an extended discussion about the future of all aspects of dogs; it was noted that NKC does not now offer any activities except conformation classes and For The Love Of Dogs/RDOD to possible members. Overall, no one seemed to have any answers as to why all dog-related activities are losing entries.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Ann Witte - NKC Secretary

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Nebraska Humane Society

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Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tim Bourke. Present were Ann Witte, Medora Harper, Sandy Orr, Sue Volkmer, Sheryl Bradbury, Barb Hill, Shelly Rehmeier and Ron Weaks, Absent was Elly Rensink. 2 positions are vacant at this time.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed. Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

Dawn Hall's husband was reported by the 2nd Vice President to be very ill right now.

Committee Reports:

Agility - there will be no Trial this year

Constitution and Bylaws - Medora said the AKC Board will move on this matter soon

Tracking - Shelly has a 2nd Judge and the Secretary has the contracts for both Judges. Ron moved (2nd by Sheryl) to allow Shelly to raise the entry fees for Tracking this year up to \$10 per dog/run. Passed

Training Director - Barb had done an interesting survey of attendees to our classes which were passed around for all to see.

For The Love Of Dogs / RDOD - RON NEEDS HELPERS! Date is 9/14; location - Companion Dog/N. Omaha Radar Site. PLEASE CALL RON!

Walk For The Dogs will be on 9/28 at NHS

There was a Motion and 2nd to hold the Barn Hunt Instinct Test in conjunction with the Cornhusker Kennel Club Show this October. Passed

Upon a Motion and 2nd (passed), the Board went into Executive Session. Upon a Motion and 2nd (passed), the Board came out of Executive Session. The Minutes are to reflect the following: Discussion was primarily about the FUTURE OF NKC AND MEMBER APATHY. This all will be discussed at the next General Membership Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Witte - NKC Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

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

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**



TO DO WITH YOUR DOG:

For the Love of Dogs/RDOD
Sunday, September 14, 2014
See page 5 for more de "tails"

Walk for the Dogs
Sunday, September 28, 2014

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

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\$112.50 for a full page

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All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.

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



September 14th, 2014
For the Love of DogsSM
 a Responsible Dog Ownership Day
 Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72nd St.

My Dog Can Do That--Try Agility and Rally

The Nebraska Kennel Club will present the American Kennel Club's Responsible Dog Ownership Day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72nd St. (1.5 miles N of 680)

A special feature of the day will be the AKC's My Dog Can Do That, which allows the public to bring their dogs for a training experience. Trainers will *show* you how to get your dog started in the exciting sport of Agility, which is an obstacle course for dogs, and Rally, a fun way to connect with your dogs through basic obedience training. They also will have information on the club's dog training classes.

In addition, you can enjoy numerous demonstrations of trained dogs in action in Flyball, Tracking, Earth Dog, Field Trial work and more. A police dog demonstration is also planned.

There is no admission to attend the Responsible Dog Ownership Day, but there is a fee of \$5 per dog for My Dog Can Do That! (Agility and Rally trial runs) No pre-registration is required – just drop by any time between noon to 4:00 p.m. and sign up at the My Dog Can Do That! ring. Participating dogs must be at least 4 months old and have proof of rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on leash at all times, and no prong collars are allowed. Youth under 18 are welcome to participate but must have an accompanying adult.

Discount registrations also will be offered in the American Kennel Club's Canine Partners program – for all dogs, including mixed-breeds and rescues.

For more information on the event, contact Ron Weaks, rweaks@centurylink.net .

For more information on the AKC Canine Partners program, access www.akc.org/mixedbreeds; email akccaninepartners@akc.org; or call 919-816-3749.

Schedule of demonstrations:

- 10:00-11:00 Flyball
- 11:00-11:30 Carting
- 11:30-12:00 Tracking
- Noon-12:30 Agility
- 12:30-1:00 Police Dog
- 1:00-1:30 Earth dog
- 1:30-2:00 Rally
- 2:00-2:30 Bird Dog
- 2:30-3:00 Barn Hunt
- 3:00-3:30 Police dog
- All day- Domesti-Pups



Photographer

FOOD!

Rescue Groups

NKC Standing Committees

2014 Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
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Community Outreach	Melody Falcone
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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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**



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



**Woof, woof,
to volunteer
"For the Love of
Dogs " contact
Ron Weaks.**

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