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MEETING NOTICE

August General Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Croatia Dog Show"

Presented by
NKC Member Sheryl Bradbury

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

Dorothy Anderson, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member, passed away on July 26, 2015. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to her family.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER: ***September 4, 2015***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 5, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:21 pm.

In attendance; Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Barb Hill, Dawn Hall and Joe Bradley.
Absent were Ann Witte and Shelly Rehmeier.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as published.

Report of the President – no report.
Report of the Secretary – no report.
Report of the Treasurer – report submitted for publication.
Report of the Vice-president. Research topics.
(Review of New member Applications) – None.

Unfinished Business

Barn Hunt-

1. Kerri McKracken will take care of rats.
2. Ron Weaks will judge.
3. Joe Bradley has finished posters.
4. Barb Hill is working on volunteers.
5. Talks of a possible Barn Hunt Trial in February. Two shows on Saturday and one on Sunday.

2017 Dog Show

- Are we committed to holding a show (alone or combined)

New Business

Discussion was held about how to improve and market our image.

A breeder's list was discussed.

We will be having a general membership meeting on Sept. 16th including a program with Doris Starks taking about First Aid and Veterinary Emergency Clinics.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:21 pm by Dawn and seconded by Joe.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Hall, Secretary

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

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.**
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BARN HUNT

Introduction to the sport
Hosted by Nebraska Kennel Club

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Multi-Purpose Building
Lancaster Event Center
84th and Havelock Ave.
Lincoln, NE

10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Open to all Dogs

Barn Hunt numbers not required

Events offered:

A. An introduction to the quarry – Your dog will be introduced to the rat which is held in a wire cage. We will attempt to peak your dog's interest in the rat. Next, the rat will be enclosed in a ventilated PVC tube and we will try to hold your dog's interest here.

B. Mock instinct test – Your dog will be released in a starting area to negotiate the course to find the rat within the correct tube. You must then tell the judge if you believe your dog picked the tube with the rat in it.

Cost: $7.00 per run

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

NKC

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Program

NKC member, Sheryl Bradbury, has been involved in dogs since early childhood. Having experiences of getting caught sleeping the whelping box at age 5 with her German Short-haired Pointer, Buttons, to her most recent experience of traveling to Croatia to watch her Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, Doodah, earn his Croatian Championship.

She has always had a love for dogs. Sheryl has been active in the NKC since 1991 and served the membership in the past as Training Director and has held board positions.

Sheryl has owned, loved, shown, bred and trained such breeds as Great Danes, English Mastiffs, German Shorthaired Pointers, Vizslas, Beagles, Grant Bassett Griffon Vendeens, Petit basset Griffon Vendeens, Newfoundlands, German Shepherds, German Wirehaired Pointers and Chesapeake Bay Retrievers.

Sheryl is a Junior Showmanship judge and has judged 4-H for many summers. The program will consist of a power point, magazines and show newspaper, an overview of the FCI, and show procedures.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

NKC Standing Committees

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NKC
2015 Calendar of Events

August19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 16	General Meeting
October 3	Barn Hunt Fun Match
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 18	General Meeting
December 2	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change *--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

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