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MEETING NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Jack and Mary's Restaurant
655 N. 114 Street
(Located in the south end of Miracle Hills Shopping Center, next to The Paddock)
Omaha, Nebraska

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar and
Election of Officers, Board Members and AKC Delegate
(Order from the menu by 6:30 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Dinner
Reports and Awards to follow dinner

RSVP no later than Friday, February 13th to attend the dinner and/or meeting. Contact Sue Volkmer at drsuz1990@yahoo.com or call her at 402-651-0884 See page 7 for more de"tails"

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ELECTION

Election of NKC Officers, Board Members and AKC Delegate will take place at this meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.** No proxies or mail-in ballots will be accepted. Resumes of the candidates appear on pages 4, 5 and 6.

REPORTS

All NKC Committee and Officers Annual Reports will be read at this meeting. If you are a committee chair or officer and unable to attend, please email your report by **Monday, February 16th** to **Rxtb@aol.com** or mail it to **Tim Bourke, President, 1026 South 92 St., Omaha, NE 68114.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MARCH GROWLER, *March 6, 2015*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7 PM. Gary McDonald gave an interesting talk on training field dogs; English Springers in particular. There were some questions asked from the audience and Gary ran a video on his training techniques.

The Meeting was called again at 8:05 PM by Tim. There were 13 members in attendance and 1 guest. Minutes of thge previous Meeting were approved as printed. The Secretary read some various letters from AKC. The 1st VP confirmed that the February (Annual) Meeting will be held at Jack & Mary's Restaurant. There were no new applications for membership.

Committees;
AKC Delegate Medora was questioned about AKC allowing Limited Registered Dogs being allowed to enter Dog Shows by Ann Witte. Medora will see what the intention is and let all know.
Legislative Liaison Sandy Orr has been sending out all she gets re any legislation anywhere. An informative connection will be made on the NKC Website.
Tracking Director Shelly Rehmeier reported she has the site obtained and applications to AKC are approved; she will still need to arrange for judges.
Webmaster Joe Bradley has some and still needs updates for the Website.

The Barn Hunt Seminar and Match will be at noon on February 21 & 22. As reported by Ron Weaks, the NKC Obedience and Rally Trials will be held May 16 & 17; he has a Secretary and Judges but still needs someone to be Chief Ring Steward

Nominations were then accepted for next year's Officers and Board as follows:
President - Tim Bourke (1 year)
Vice President - Ron Weaks (2 years)
Treasurer - Barb Hill (2 years)
Secretary (1 year) XXXXXXXXXX?

Board Members (1 year)
Joe Bradley & Ann Witte
(2 years)
Shelly & Dawn

Please note - there were NO nominations for the job of Secretary so if you would be willing to take on this job, PLEASE contact Tim!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 4, 2015
(Cancelled due to weather)

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

Contact Ron Weaks:
rweak@cnturylink.net

A Barn Hunt seminar will be held on Saturday, February 21, and a Barn Hunt match on Sunday, February 22, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to ?? Help is needed to set-up courses, food, and miscellaneous

And

Contact Sheryl Bradbury:
sherylbradbury@windstream.net
816-308-2424
to
Donate baked goods for
February 21 & 22, 2015, Barn Hunt.

And

NKC is hosting two stand alone Obedience and Rally trails on May 16 and 17, 2015, at Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72 St., Omaha, NE. A Chief Ring Steward is needed. Ring stewards, etc. will also be needed. No experience required for any of the positions. On the job training is offered.
Contact Ron Weaks:
rweaks@centurylink.net

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

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.

AKC AMENDMENT CHANGE

There seemed to be some confusion over the upcoming proposed amendment change with AKC, so will restate although it is the BREED entries as I had reported.

Chapter 11, Section 1, Dog Show Entries, Conditions affecting Eligibility as stated in the Rules Applying to Dog Shows:

This amendment would change the time frame at which the limited registration must be removed for a dog to compete in BREED competition. Currently, the limited designation must be removed prior to the Closing Date of entries but this amendment would make the DAY OF SHOW rather than the day of closing date when the dog would have to have a full registration to compete.

In other words, the breeder who had signed off his/her dog with a limited registration and later decides that this dog could be eligible to compete at the breed level now will have time to sign the limited part of the registration from PRIOR to CLOSING ENTRY DATE to having the limited part removed at DAY OF SHOW. This amendment will be voted on at the March AKC Delegate's Meeting.

---Submitted by Medora Harper, AKC Delegate

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

CANDIDATES FOR NKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE FOLLOWING RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION FOR OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND AKC DELEGATE OF THE NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB ARE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION.

PRESIDENT:

Tim Bourke: Member of the NKC for 45 years. Positions held in the Club include President, Treasurer, Chair of the Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee, member of the membership application revision committee and Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. Activities in the NKC include ring stewarding, catalog sales, judge's transportation, judges' luncheon and p.a. announcer. I was a charter member of the Greater Omaha St. Bernard Club 45 years ago and served as president, vice-president, show chairman and newsletter editor. I am a member of the St. Bernard Club of America. I have judged several St. Bernard sweepstakes and numerous all-breed fun matches. I am a past president of the Greater Omaha Pharmacists Association. I was a national delegate and past treasurer of the Nebraska Hospital Pharmacists Association. I exhibited and bred St. Bernards for 41 years. Eleven years ago, I added a Vizsla to my household. I am married and have two grown children and 3 grandchildren. Occupation: Pharmacist. Having served for 34 years on the NKC board, I have a through understanding and background of Club goals and activities.

---Submitted by Tim Bourke

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Ron Weaks: I have served three terms on the Nebraska Kennel Club board. While on the board, I have held the positions of first and second vice presidents. I have revived and chaired the "For the Love of Dogs" for three years. I am also chairing the Barn Hunt Seminar and Match, as well as the upcoming NKC obedience trial in May. I served as judge for the Barn Hunt fun day in October. During my last three years on the Board, I have missed no more than four meetings either general and/or board. One of my goals for NKC over the next few years, would be holding a sanctioned Barn Hunt Trial that should help increase our treasury. The Obedience trial in May will provide the dog community evidence of NKC's desire to get back on the show giving track. I hope to grow this year's For the Love o Dogs as a vehicle for increase public exposure with the hope of growing our membership.

I currently live with a Board Terrier and a Wire Fox Terrier. My current dog related activities include: Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Earthdog, Agility, Barn Hunt, and Coursing. I also teach Agility and Obedience classes.

---Submitted b Ron Weaks

TREASURER:

Barb Hill: My interest in purebred dogs goes back to my first purebred dog, a Pug, acquired from Bob and Ann White in the early 1970's. A little success at the first few shows and I was hooked by the sport. Sometime in 1974, I acquired my first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and now they are my one and only breed.

I am a life time member of Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska and held numerous positions in the club until I re-located to Omaha in the fall of 2000. (board member, secretary, newsletter editor, show chair, treasurer).

I became a member of Nebraska Kennel Club in February 2002 and have served as Secretary and currently Treasurer. I have also served as Training Director and Chaired the October 2014 Barn Hunt at Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, Nebraska.

I am a founding member of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (AKC Parent Club for Cavaliers) and served as the club's treasurer for 3 years. I am no longer active in the management of ACKCSC but continue to be a member.

I also am a founding member of the Cavaliers of the Midwest (regional club) and again held numerous positions with the club ranging from president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board member and show chair.

I have enjoyed my most recent term as Treasurer of Nebraska Kennel Club and hope to continue to serve on the Board for another two year term.

--Submitted by Barbara Hill

SECRETARY: NO NOMINATIONS

TWO BOARD MEMBERS: (1 YEAR TERM)

Joe Bradley: I am a graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Sciences. In 2002 I took early retirement from West Teleservices Corporation, where I held the title Exec VP of Systems and Technology. Since then I have been self-employed as a website developer and photographer, concentrating in dog photography.

In 2003, I got my first dog, a Labrador Retriever from Stony Point Kennels in Shenandoah, IA. A second dog, an Australian Shepherd mix, joined our household in 2005, and in 2006 a Great Dane, bred by Michaeldanes of Toledo, OH, ws added to the family.

I joined the Nebraska Kennel Club 2006. My Great Dane was shown in several dog shows before retiring from conformation 2007. I have volunteered at Tracking events as tracklayer and photographer, at conformation shows doing ring stewarding, and at various other club events doing photography support. I also maintain the Nebraska Kennel Club website.

---Submitted by Joe Bradley

Ann Witte: Been showing dogs since 1960, Collies first, then Shelties, then – for the past 40 years – Bearded Collies. Founder and President of the Great Plains Bearded Collie Club and mainly involved now with herding trials. Formerly on the Board of NKC and Secretary of NKC and on the Board of Bearded Collie Club of America (of which a member for over 35 years!).

---Submitted by Ann Witte

TWO BOARD MEMBERS: (2 YEAR TERM):

Dawn Hall: I have been showing dogs for most of my life, including junior showmanship when I was younger. I currently own Borzoi, however, I have handled several other breeds to their championships as well. I also enjoy Large Gazehound Straight Racing and have served as their Registrar/Recorder since 2007 to present. I also enjoy Lure Coursing, and have almost completed my requirements to become an AKC Lure Coursing Judge. I had been a trainer for NKC for approximately 10 years, plus volunteered to help every year at the NKC shows. I am also a charter member of the Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha, and have served on the Board, as Vice-President and then President in 2010/2011. Our Borzoi club held our National Specialty in Lawrence, KS in April 2011. I am a current NKC Board member, and would like to continue to serve on the Board. Thank you!.

---Submitted by Dawn Hall

Shelly Reheimer: I have had Labrador Retrievers for approximately 22 years. I have done Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Field, Tracking and Therapy work with them.

I have been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since March 2006. Board member from 2007-2010 and 2012 to present.

Accomplishments as a club/board member:

- 2007 I took over for Jane Jonas as Chair/Secretary for the NKC Tracking Test and am still the Chair/Secretary.
- I was Herding Secretary for the NKC Herding Trial in 2009 and 2010. Also helped at other NKC Herding trials.
- Helped with setting up the NKC Picnics.
- Helped with hospitality, eye clinics, silent auction and etc. for the NKC shows.
- 2013: Helped with the following: Bark in the Park table, Fremont Dog Fest flea market table, Responsible Dog Owner Day, Herding Trial raffle and table at the Cornhusker Show.
- Helped with the following fund raisers over the years: Flea markets, Raffles and Pampered Chef.
- 2014: Helped with the following: Barn Hunt at Fremont Dog Fest, NKC Picnic, Chair/Secretary for the Tracking Test, NKC For the Love of Dogs (volunteer and Demo) and Christmas get together.

Current Activities:

- 2015 Tracking Test Chair/Secretary
- 2015 Barn Hunt Seminar and Test
- 2015 Obedience volunteer

---Submitted by Shelly Reheimer

AKC DELEGATE:

Medora Harper:

I want to continue as Delegate for Nebraska Kennel Club in order to meet the challenges of member club's participation within the operation of AKC.

I am a lifetime member of NKC, have served as an Officer, Board Member and Show Chair over the years. I have served on many AKC Committees, have received the AKC Community Achievement Award and currently serve on the AKC Trial Board.

I am a breeder/owner/exhibitor of Basset Hounds. AKC and NKC have a future being addressed by the many problems of the dog sport of today. AKC is concerned with the turnover of Delegates and I want to keep the continuity within the Delegate body. The Delegates are the Legislative Body of the AKC

--Submitted by Medora E. Harper

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Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

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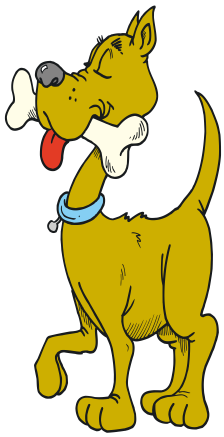

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Reservations required by
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RSVP to Sue Volkmer
402.651.0884 or drsuz1990@yahoo.com

Come join us for fun, food and fermented beverages. Guests are welcome!!

Please send your dog's AKC Titles earned in 2014 and related photos to Sue Volkmer at drsuz1990@yahoo.com so the information can be shared with your fellow club members.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

TROPHY ROOM

FEANDOR PEPPERMINT PATTY AT FELICITY – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Owner: Gary Newsham

January 31, 2015	St. Joseph Kennel Club	WB	3 points
February 1, 2015	St. Joseph Kennel Club	RWB	

FELICITY'S STUCK ON YOU – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Owner: Anne Ewing and Barbara Hill

January 31, 2015	St. Joseph Kennel Club	BW & WD	3 points
February 1, 2015	St. Joseph Kennel Club	RWD	

---Submitted by Barb Hill

Congratulations!!

NKC Standing Committees

Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Community Outreach	Melody Falcone
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Barb Ihle
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
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
2015 Calendar of Events

February 18	Annual Meeting
March 4	Board Meeting
April 1	Board Meeting
April 15	General Meeting
May 6	Board Meeting
June 3	Board Meeting
June17	General Meeting (Picnic)
July 1	Board Meeting
August 5	Board Meeting
August19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
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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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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