



# Growlers

# Gazette

January, 2015

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## MEETING NOTICE

### January General Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society  
8929 Fort  
Omaha, NE

## **PROGRAM**

**Gary McDonald**

**presents**

**“Training Field Trial Dogs”**

## NOMINATIONS

*By Tim Bourke, President*

At the **January NKC General Meeting**, nomination will be taken from the floor for NKC Officers and Board of Directors, and AKC Delegate. See page 3 for more de”tails.”

**--Meeting will follow program--**

**--Members are encouraged to attend--**

**--And, guests are always welcome to the meetings--**

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR FEBRUARY GROWLER, February 6, 2015**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

(No meeting was held)

### JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

President – No Report

Secretary – No Report

Treasurer – Report submitted for audit

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Annual Meeting will be February 18, 2015 at Jack and Mary's

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – No Report

Growler – Items are due to Sharon by January 9<sup>th</sup>

Training – Nothing new to report

Barn Hunt Seminar – Seminar and Fun Match will be February 21 and 22, 2015. We will be gate/fence building Saturday, January 24, 2105 at noon at Companion Dog Club. Please contact Ron Weaks for further information. Bake goods are being requested for the weekend. Sheryl Bradbury is in charging of the cantina for the weekend. It was suggested that because Shelly and Sheryl have pickups, they be in charge of getting straw. Shelly said she would contact Northwest Feeds regarding the straw. We will need shop vacs or leaf blower with a reverse action to clean up after the event. Sue will look into getting the rats.

Obedience/Rally Trial – Polly Mumma is the secretary. Judges panel has been approved for Obedience, but not for Rally. We still need a chief ring steward and prizes for High in Trial and High Combined. Barb Hill is going to contact Sandy Orr about the new title ribbons. Sue Volkmer will chair the prize committee for the trial.

We need to have a NKC Inventory count to confirm what we have and what we don't have. Barb Hill will put something in the Growler.

A sample ballot will be discussed at the January General Membership Meeting. A member must be present at the January Meeting or have an acceptance of nomination set to someone on the current Board in order to be nominated for the Board Election at the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Volkmer, Acting 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**

## **NOMINATIONS**

By Tim Bourke, President

Continued from page 1:

February, 2015, is the first election under the new NKC Constitution. The new NKC Constitution allows members to vote directly for Officers, Board Members, and AKC Delegate.

The new NKC Constitution requires staggered two year terms. This year, candidates will be nominated for President, Secretary and 2 Board positions for a 1 year term. The Vice-president, Secretary and 2 Board positions will be elected for a 2 year term. The AKC Delegate will be elected for a three year term.

Please consider running for an Officer or Board position, and/or AKC Delegate. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for an Officer or Board position, and/or AKC Delegate. Current Officers and Board Members, and AKC Delegate would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.





Contact Ron Weaks:  
[rweak@centurylink.net](mailto:rweak@centurylink.net)

to

Build ring fencing for Barn Hunt on Saturday, January 24, 2015, at noon, at Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72 St., Omaha, NE

And

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](mailto: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](mailto:rweaks@centurylink.net)

---Submitted by Ron Weaks



**Cornhusker Kennel Club OA Match**  
**Sunday, January 25, 2015**  
**KENL INN**  
**10241 Old Cheney Rd**  
**Lincoln, NE**

**Entries close: 8:45 a.m. on**  
**January 25, 2015**

**Judging starts at 9:00 a.m.**

**Obedience Classes offered:**  
**Novice A & B – Open A & B – Utility A & B**

**For more information go to:**  
**[http://www.cornhuskerkennelclub.com/upload/2015\\_OA\\_Premium\\_List-2.pdf](http://www.cornhuskerkennelclub.com/upload/2015_OA_Premium_List-2.pdf)**

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---Submitted by Barb Hill

## **GROWLER ADVERTISING** **RATES**

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
\$75.00 for a full page

**Non-members:** \$15.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page  
\$112.50 for a full page

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler.  
All ads are subject to NKCB approval.

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



## INVENTORY

**A**ttention all **NKC Members**. It is that time of year when some of us vow to get organized. With that thought in mind, the NKC Board is requesting that NKC members provide a written itemization of all NKC items they have in their possession.

Please forward the information to:

**Barbara Hill**  
**5604 North 79<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Omaha, NE 68134**

no later than Saturday, January 31, 2015.

We are going to attempt to consolidate these items in one place.

*---Submitted by Barb Hill*

## 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](mailto:omahasb@aol.com)

## DUES ARE DUE

**\$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person**

Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club, and fill out Membership Dues Notice Form in the December, 2014, Growlers Gazette and mail to:

**Barb Hill, Treasurer**  
**5604 N. 79 St.**  
**Omaha, NE 68134**

NKC's new Constitution calls for renewal notices to be mailed to the members in the month of November and for dues to be paid by January 1. Article I, Section 3. In Section 5 it defines when the memberships lapse. "A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1."

The following regular members dues are unpaid as of 1-1-2015.

Sharon Dowell  
Melody Falcone  
Carolyn Foreman  
Cindy Gredys

Carole Jeffrey  
Shannon Kinsey  
Shelly Rehmeier  
Elly Rensink

*---Submitted by Barb Hill*

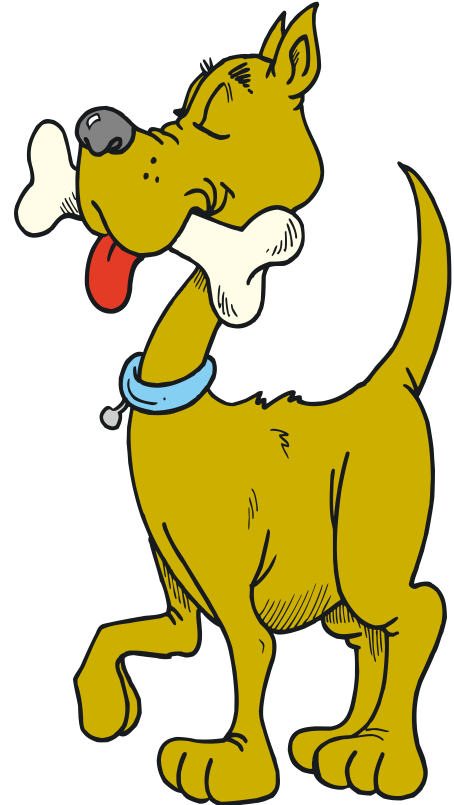
# Nebraska Kennel Club Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
Jack and Mary's Restaurant  
655 N 114<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha, NE  
(Miracle Hills Next to the Paddock)

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

*Reservations required by  
Friday, February 13, 2015  
RSVP to Sue Volkmer  
402.651.0884 or [drsuz1990@yahoo.com](mailto:drsuz1990@yahoo.com)*

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



**P**lease send your dog's AKC Titles earned in 2014 and related photos to Sue Volkmer at [drsuz1990@yahoo.com](mailto:drsuz1990@yahoo.com) so the information can be shared with your fellow club members.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

## TROPHY ROOM



**Dimar Tresta Black Pearl CGC – Shetland Sheepdog**  
**Owner: Dianne Krantz**

November 22, 2014 Council Bluffs Kennel Club  
BW, WB 2 pts. (From BBE class)

*---Submitted by Dianne Krantz*

***Congratulations!!***



## American Kennel Club's Quarterly Delegate's Meeting Report

American Kennel Club Delegates held their quarterly meeting in Orlando, Florida in December.

The meeting was called to order and various clubs and new Delegates were introduced.

The Nominating Committee candidates for the upcoming AKC Board positions were introduced and gave their own commentary on why they would like to be elected and what they could offer as a Board member. You may recognize three of these candidate as they have previously served multiple Board terms but had to take time off due to term limits..

Robert Amen represents the Port Chester Obedience Training Club.

Carmen Battaglia represents the German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Tom Davies represents the Springfield, Ohio club

Steve Gladstone represents Waterloo Kennel Club

Greg Pavenza represents Elm City Kennel Club.

All offered various thoughts, i.e., management qualities, helping clubs, adding a reserve best junior handler and promoting the young people to be more involved with clubs, etc.

Alan Kalter reported that 191 breeds were represented at the Eukanuba show. President's report by Dennis Sprung said the AKC is reducing Raleigh AKC office space. The registration and customer service agents will now be working at home. Ron Menaker is in charge of the committee to address the relocation of AKC offices. Mr. Farnsworth, CEO, told the Delegates that operating costs have been reduced and registrations have increased. The Retriever rules had much discussion, an amendment offered and failed to pass. It will be brought up again.

Jim smith addressed the "judge's eligibility" and hopes the Board will review the "possibility" of bad judges becoming all rounders! He was assured the Board will be addressing this area.

Limited Registrations will now be able to enter the dog show day rather than entering the show at closing entry day only.

More discussion from the floor and the meeting adjourned.

## 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**



January 21	General Meeting
February 4	Board Meeting
February 18	Annual Meeting
March 4	Board Meeting
April 1	Board Meeting
April 15	General Meeting
May 6	Board Meeting
June 3	Board Meeting
June 17	General Meeting (Picnic)
July 1	Board Meeting
August 5	Board Meeting
August 19	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*



**Woof, woof,  
Please pay your  
NKC membership  
dues before  
February 1, 2015**

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