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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR AUGUST GROWLER: ***August 7, 2015***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, June 17, 2015
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE

Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

Members in Attendance:

Shelly Rehmeier
Sue Volkmer
Jan Hague
Ann Witte
Ron Weaks
Carol and John Freeman (New Member to be voted on)

Guests:

Charlie Rehmeier

Sue Torpy (came after meeting)

Meeting was called to order by Ron Weaks at 6:50pm.
Ron's proposed agenda:
For the Love of Dogs
Barn Hunt
New Member voting
It was moved by Ann Witte to go over the abbreviated topic listed above.
Joe Bradley seconded the motion.
It was voted unanimously in favor of the abbreviated topics.

For the Love of Dogs will be held September 20, 2015.

- Agility will be from 12:00-4:00
- Adding Meet the Breed
- Need Volunteers

Barn Hunt will be held October 3, 2015.

- Need Volunteers for:
  - Check In Table and help Secretary
  - Gate Steward
  - Set up and Tear Down
  - Rat Wranglers

It was decided that more meetings are needed to prepare for this event.

New Member
We did a second reading for Carol Freeman.
It was a unanimous vote for accepting Carol as a member.

Sue Volkmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Jan Hague seconded the motion.
The meeting ended at 6:58pm.

JULY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, July 1, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

7:00 pm start

In attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Barb Hill, and Joe Bradley.

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. Researching topics.
(*Review of New member Applications*)-None

Committee Reports- were dispensed with.

Unfinished Business

- NKC Picnic wrap up- email was suggested to be sent to non-members
- For the Love of Dogs- a vote was taken to cancel and reassess for 2016.

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.

- 2017 Dog Show
    a. Are we committed to holding a show (alone or combined)
    b. Show sites were discussed.

    Due to her pending surgery Barb Hill needs someone to take conformation classes on: 7/20; 7/27 and maybe 8/17

We will be having a general membership meeting on Sept. 16th.

Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Weaks, 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

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

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★Carol Freeman★

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.**
- **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**.
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- **If** you have a photo of your dog to put in the **Growler**, **please contact the Growler Editor.**
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IN 2014
LABS REMAINED THE NUMBER ONE AKC REGISTERED DOG

	RANKING			
BREED	**2014**	**2013**	**2012**	**2008**
Labrador Retrievers	1	1	1	1
German Shepherd Dogs	2	2	2	3
Golden Retrievers	3	3	3	4
Bulldogs	4	5	4	5
Beagles	5	4	5	8
Yorkshire Terriers	6	6	6	2
Poodles	7	8	7	6
Boxers	8	7	8	9
French Bulldogs	9	11	9	14
Rottweilers	10	9	10	7

---AKC website

NKC Standing Committees

Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
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Community Outreach	Ron Weaks
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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Meeting Refreshments	Barb Ihle
Media Director	Joe Bradley
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Obedience	Ron Weaks

NKC
2015 Calendar of Events

August 5	Board Meeting
August19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 16	General Meeting
October3	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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