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MEETING NOTICE

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Picnic will start at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting will follow picnic

Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
(156th & Giles Road)
Omaha, NE

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JULY GROWLER: ***July 3, 2015***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:01 pm.

Attending: Dawn Hall, Barbara Hill, Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Shelly Rehmeier, and Ann Witte
Absent: Joe Bradley

Dawn moved and Shelley seconded to approve the May 2015 minutes posted in the Growler. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: AKC is asking that we update our membership and officer list. Shelley has a current list and will get it to Dawn.

The Treasurer's report was given and will be filed on record.

May 2015 Obedience Trial ran smoothly and made a profit of just under $1400 for the club. Thank you to the donors and volunteers for helping to make this a successful trial.

NKC donated our older Lewis and Clark and Agility ribbons to the Nebraska Humane Society for their programs.

A 2016/2017 dog show was discussed, and locations are being explored.

NKC Picnic is being worked on and Sue will contact Sharon with more information. Hot Dogs and Buns will be provided, with the rest of the food being pot luck.

The Barn Hunt fun match will be scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2015. Barb has a flyer and has given it to Cornhusker Kennel Club in addition to Sharon for the Growler.

Our 4LD event on September 20, 2015 will offer Meet the Breeds, Demo's, Rescue Groups and a 50/50 raffle. Water will be available for purchase. It was decided not to have food offered this year.

Barb requested that NKC transfer some funds to the MMK account. Ron made a motion to approve and was seconded by Ann. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron to adjourn the meeting, Ann seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

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

FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS

Sunday, September 20, 2015

10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72 St.
Omaha, NE

Various demonstrations of doggie activities are being planned: Meet the Breeds, Rescue groups, Agility and Rally trial runs

Help is needed for the following activities: General Help, Agility teachers for introductions, Meet the Breeds participants and Barn Hunt demo.

If you would be so kind to assist in any of the above areas, please contact Ron Weaks at rweaks@centurylink.net

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

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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

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.

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

TROPHY ROOM

Highland Plains Mariah (Mari) TD, THDN, CGC – Labrador
Owner: Shelly Rehmeier

Mari got her TD (Tracking Dog) title March 1, 2015 in Smithville, MO.

Mari got her THDN (Therapy Dog Novice) Title January 28, 2015.

Mari and I passed our TD at Smithville, MO Sunday March 1. The morning was gorgeous with a temperature in the twenties and fresh snow from the day/night before. The folks at Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club hosted a wonder event and arranged a perfect day for tracking.

Judges were Carl Rosenkoetter and Steven Sieveking. There were 5 TD entries. All of the dogs passed.

We drew track #1. Mari had a nice start with a little checking. Our first leg went downhill then turned right and level for a while then uphill we went. Due to the snow, I could see that second leg as it went uphill. Beyond that, I could only see the track when Mari was going down the leg. She searched at each corner and was very sure when she committed to the next leg. We got down to the last leg and Mari was still doing a nice job until I spotted 2 Meadow Larks in the grass. I thought it was odd to see them there since they are usually on a fence post or wire. Of course they decided to fly off when Mari came up on them. Mari saw them and her head came up and I could see "BIRDS" on her face as she bounced off the track. This happened about 15-20 feet from the glove which caught my eye when Mari got off track. All kinds of thoughts raced thru my head. Do I just run up and get the glove not knowing exactly where the judges were behind us? Do I call her back and resent her? What do I do? I decided to hold my ground and told Mari to leave it. When she circled back from the birds I reminded her to "find the glove". She circled around and found the track and started down it towards the glove. I was thinking to myself that as soon as she was right at the glove I was going to shout "Good Girl" whether she stopped or not :) She did stop briefly and nosed the glove but was still worried about where those birds flew off to. She started to follow the track again until I yelled "GOOD GIRL" and "GOOD FIND IT". I raised the glove and was sooooo proud of her! Mari has come a long way. If you notice in the picture, she is leaning away from the judges. She is shy of men and I wasn't sure how she would handle having two strange men following us. I did talk to the judges before the track and they were wonderful with her. When we were taking the picture the Tracklayer was even with us. Mari kept trying to look around the back of her to see where those scary men were :) So, she backed up so Mari could see them. In the end Mari went up to them with a happy tail.

We had a great time even though the drive down there wasn't the best. Thanks to Charlie, my husband, I didn't have to white knuckle drive it myself.

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

I just wanted to say **Thank You** to all involved with putting on the May obedience trials. We were able to add $1400.00 to our treasury. ☺ We had 65 Obedience and 24 Rally on Saturday. There were 65 Obedience and 21 Rally entries on Sunday. With many qualifying scores.

I received a phone call Thursday morning that a judge was cancelling. So, the next 30 hours was spent on the phone with prospective replacement judges, Polly Mumma(the secretary), and the AKC. Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell agreed to take several classes of the ill Judge. Suzanne Hemminger was kind enough to increase her workload and cover the balance.

The following individuals helped make it a success: Sue Volkmer; Shelly Rhemeier; Barb Hill; Sheryl Bradbury; Dawn Thrapp; Barb Ihle; Carol Freeman; Kerry McKracken; Patrick Edmunds; Anne Kelly; Karen Burks; Tim and Sharon Bourke; Kris Woodke; Jen Howell; the Alicia Weiland family.

Also, Thanks to the following who donated to our Silent Auction:

QC Supply
Ameristar Hotel
Long Dog Fat Cat
Voo Doo Taco
Two Tails Bakery
Bark Avenue
Nature Dog
Kerri McCracken
Sue Volkmer

Clean Run
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Pucci's
Grooming by Audrey
Joe Bradley Photography
Tim and Sharon Bourke
Shelly Rehmeier

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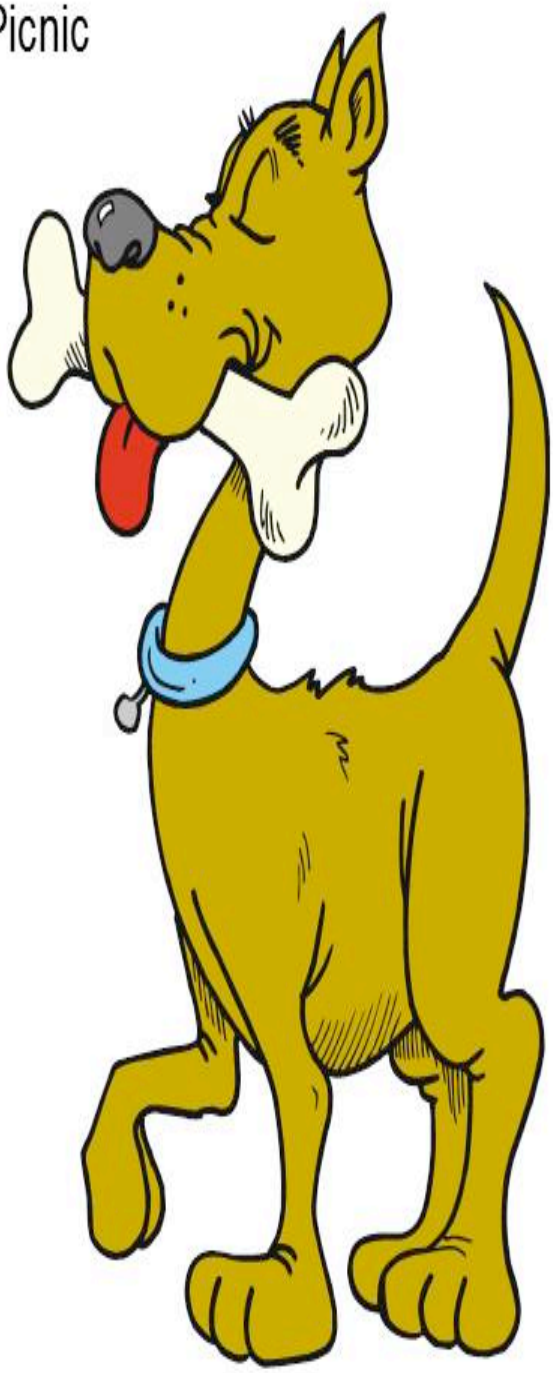
---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Nebraska Kennel Club
Members Picnic



Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Chalco Hills Recreation Area

156th Street and Giles Street

Groups Shelter located at top of hill west of the marina.

Just follow the signs.

No park pass is needed.

Fun starts at 6:00 p.m. with arrival and set up

Hot dogs, buns, condiments, dinner service, iced tea and water will be provided

Please RSVP by

Friday, June 12,2015.

to Sue Volkmer

402.651.0884 or drsuz1990@yahoo.com

Guests are welcome!!

Bring your dog and your best dog stories!

50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes

Come join us for food and fun.

All dogs must be on leash.

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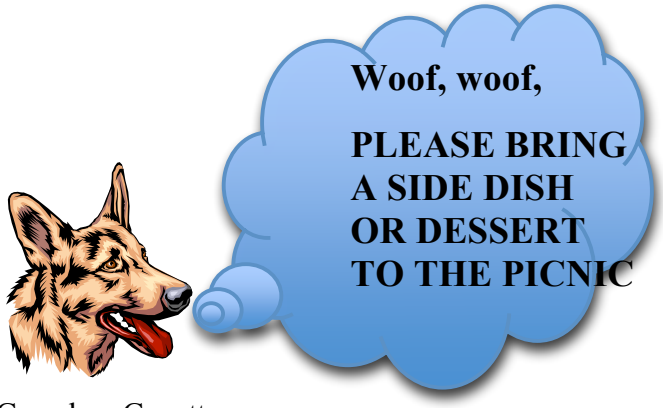
Media Director	Joe Bradley
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Obedience	Ron Weaks

NKC
2015 Calendar of Events

June17	General Meeting (Picnic)
July 1	Board Meeting
August 5	Board Meeting
August19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 20	For the Love of Dogs
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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