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MEETING NOTICE

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

NKC Holiday Party
See page 7 for more de"tails".
Holiday Party Doggy Gift Exchange
Bring a $10.00 or less wrapped doggy gift to the meeting

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: ***December 4, 2015***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

There were nine (9) members in attendance. Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Joe Bradley, Medora Harper, Barb Hill, Barb Ihle, Sue Torpy, Ron Weeks and Ann Witte.

Motion was made by Ann Witte to approve the Minutes of the September General Meeting as published in **The Growler**. Seconded by Sharon Bourke and unanimously passed to approve as published.

Officer and Committee Reports

Officers
President – No Report.
Report of Secretary – No Report
Report of Treasurer – Barb Hill – See Report submitted to members dated September 30, 2015. There is a copy on the back of tonight's meeting agenda. Tim Bourke called for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion made by Joe Bradley, seconded by Ann Witte and unanimously passed to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.
Report of the Vice President – No presentation of new members or report.

REFRESHMENTS AND PROGRAM: "Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Breed Standard" – Presented by Barb Hill.

Committees
AKC Delegate – Medora Harper – AKC has been adding many new breed recognitions and classes, PeeWee at the junior level, and that Conformation dog shows are running longer. Owner/Handler class has been generating complaints and controversy.
Barn Hunt Trials – Ron Weeks – A trial secretary is needed.
Community Outreach – increased presence needed.
Education – Dona Rosales – not present. No report.
Events – Sue Volkmer – not present. No report.
Growler – Sharon Bourke – Friday, November 6th is the deadline for submissions to publish in the Growler.

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr – not present. No report. See periodic email updates that Sandy forwards to the membership.
Obedience – Ron Weeks – Judges hired, secretary set, and building secured for May 21-22nd, 2016 NKC Obedience Trial at Companion Dog. In need of a Chief Ring Steward. Please see or contact Ron if interested in this position.
Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke – Nothing to report.
Tracking – Ron Weeks and Tim Bourke for Shelly Rehmeier – NKC Tracking Trial will take place on November 7-8, 2015. Judges are hired. Items are still needed for the Raffle that will take place on Sunday, November 8th at the end of the Trial. Please either get your donations to Sue Volkmer or Shelly Rehmeier before the trial or bring them to the Chalco Hills Resource Center Conference Room on Saturday, November 7th. All are encouraged to attend the trail to watch participants run their tracks, food, and fun.

Training Director – Barb Hill – Nothing to report.
Ways and Means – Sheryl Bradbury – not present. No report.
Media Master – Joe Bradley – nothing new to report.

Unfinished Business

2016 Obedience Trial – Ron Weeks – See Obedience Report above.

2016 Barn Hunt Trial – Ron Weeks – Will be held Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14th, 2016 at Companion Dog Building. We need a Trial Secretary, Rat Wrangler and Assistant Rat Wrangler.

2016 NKC "B/OB" Match – This will be an AKC Sanctioned "B" Fun Match, Conformation and Obedience, which will be held at Companion Dog on January 17th 2016.

4LD Event – Scrubbed for 2016.

2017 NKC Conformation Dog Show. We **WILL** have a Conformation Dog Show in 2017. Location is still undetermined. Board will discuss further and let the membership know. The show would likely be in either May or November 2017. Sue Torpy asked if in order to do a show in 2017, are there requirements that the Club needs to meet. Tim Bourke addressed the question.

New Business

What to do with all of the NKC stuff in Ann Witte's Basement? Ann needs her space back so the items need to be stored elsewhere. Joe Bradley and Barb Hill volunteered to go to Ann's house and clear her basement of all NKC inventory and move to his place for the time being. Discussion ensued as to what was being stored at Ann's house. Sharon Bourke has an inventory list and will forward it to Joe, Barb and remainder of interested membership present.

Joe Bradley expressed concern about the need to recruit new members into the club and asked the members present for any ideas for a membership drive or to attract new members. Ron Weeks suggested forming a new committee entitled, **Recruitment & Retention**. Joe agreed to Chair the new committee. Motion made by Ron Weeks to form the new committee and was passed unanimously. Any member who would like to join this committee or have ideas and suggestions, please contact Joe Bradley. If was suggested that we should come up with a fun recruitment event in conjunction with the 2016 NKC "B/OB" Fun Match which will be held on Saturday, January 17th, 2016.

With no further business, President Tim Bourke called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion to adjourn made by Barb Ihle. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Acting October Meeting Secretary

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NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE
7:00 pm
Agenda

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

In attendance: Dawn, Ron, Barb, Joe, Shelly and Tim
Absent: Ann

Minutes Of previous meeting Barb motion, Joe second

Report of the President None
Report of the Secretary- None
Report of the Treasurer Dawn made a motion to file for record, Joe second
Report of the Vice-president. None

Unfinished Business

a. 2017 Dog Show - The board discussed the two sites and cost analysis. Barb will request a contract for the board to look at and review.
    a. Site discussion
    b. Financial Projections

b. Barn Hunt Trial

Ron has 3 judges, they will bring rats and extra tubes
Norene (secretary) Ron (chair) Barb for committee for Barn Hunt
Ron will check about food for the trial.

c. Obedience Trial

Ron has the judges and applications. The trial is approved by AKC. Shelly will do the raffle. Ron has the application ready to send to AKC for Rally Entry fees will remain the same as last year. Ron will check about food for the trial.

B match January 17, 2016
Joe made a flyer to hand out for the match
Joe will make 2 posters of the flyer

Tracking Trial - All is set and the judges will be in Friday night. Trial to start at 9:00 am

New Business

a. Open - None

b. Recap Move stuff from Ann Witte's Place

The board went over the list of inventory.

Ron moved to adjourn at 8:28, seconded by Shelly

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Hall

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

DEVON

Devon, a Shetland Sheepdog, owned by NKC member **Dianne Krantz**, was on the front page of the Living Section of the September 29th edition of the Omaha World-Herald for his volunteer work at the Omaha Public library-Millard Branch.

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

Grooming Table and Other Dog Items

Grooming table is 3 feet tall, and 2 feet x 3 feet in diameter. It has a grooming arm and a strap.

For more information call:
NKC member **Dona Rosales, 402-556-9892**.
Leave a message and Dona will call you back.

---Submitted by Dona Rosales

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:**

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TROPHY ROOM

Spice O'Life Dimar Drumline CD RN PT THD CGCA CGCU – Shetland Sheepdog
Owner/Handler: Dianne Krantz
Oct. 3, 2015 Platte Valley KC WD 4 points
NEW TITLE: Champion

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon TDX, CC – Labrador Retriever
Owner: Shelly Rehmeier
Oct. 11, 2015 Des Moines, IA
NEW TITLE: VST (VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING)
NEW TITLE: CHAMPION TRACKER (CT)
In the December issue of the NKC Growler will be a story of Dillon's tracking in Des Moines, IA

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

Ch. Tyneside Thunder at Barr Run BN RN NA JE CA CGC – Border Terrier
Owner: Ron Weaks
Oct. 23, 2015 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Companion Dog Score: 192 ½ - 3rd place
Oct. 24, 2015 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Companion Dog Score: 195 - 1st place
Oct. 25, 2015 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Companion Dog Score: 195 ½ - 3rd place
NEW TITLE: Companion Dog (CD)

November 1, 2015 Central Iowa Dachshund Club First senior Earthdog leg

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

CH Bradbury's Cross Your Eyes BN TDX RN CGC – PBGV
Owner: Sue Volkmer
Oct. 23, 24, & 25, 2015 Bellevue Dog Obedience Club
NEW TITLE: Rally Advanced (RA)

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Congratulations!!

You are invited to the

Nebraska Kennel Club

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Open to Guests and Non-Members!

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Wed Nov 18th, 7pm

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort St, Omaha

Activities:

- **Potluck Dinner (Please bring a side dish)**
  Soft Drinks / Ice Tea provided. BYOB if you wish!
- **"Stealing Santa" Gift Exchange***
  (To participate, please bring a wrapped "dog themed" gift about $10 Value)
- **Slideshow Pictures from NKC events**
  Accompanied by (you guessed it) holiday music.
  (No dogs barking Christmas Carols)

Special Bonus Video Feature:

"Cats Freaking Out"

* *"Stealing Santa" rules best explained in person. No injuries were reported last year.*

We would especially like to welcome our friends who have participated in NKC events throughout the year. Come join our holiday celebration and get to know us better!

For more information contact Sue Volkmer at drsuz1990@yahoo.com

WWW.NEBRASKAKENNELCLUB.COM

NKC Standing Committees

Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Community Outreach	Ron Weaks
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Barb Ihle
Media Director	Joe Bradley
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Obedience	Ron Weaks
Recruitment & Retention	Joe Bradley

NKC
2015 Calendar of Events

November 18	General Meeting & Holiday Party
December 2	Board Meeting

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

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