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MEETING NOTICE

October General Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Meet the Breed:

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Presented by NKC Member Barb Hill

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER: ***November 6, 2015***

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

Preceding the business meeting the program was presented by Dr. Doris Starks form Urgent Pet Care.

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the July general meeting.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

President-----No report
Secretary----No report
Treasurer-----Motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report and file to the record.
Vice President-------No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKC Delegate---Medora---no report
Community Outreach----Needed
Education-----Dona Rosales---no report
Events---Sue---no report
Growler---Sharon-----deadline is October 9
Legislative Liaison---Sandy---no report
Obedience---Ron--report in new business
Strategic Planning----Tim---no report
Tracking---Shelly---November 8th tracking test approved by AKC
Training director---Barb---no report
Ways an Means---Sheryl--no report
Media Master---Joe---no report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Barn Hunt---February 13 and 14, 2016. Barb needs to get the gates to Lancaster Events Center on the 13th and back on the 14th.
B. 2017 Dog Show------There is a possible site to hold the shows. Could accommodate an entry of 300 dogs. The cost would be $1500.00 for the weekend. Parking could hold 275 cars.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Activity scheduling 2016---2017
It was moved and seconded to hold an Obedience trial in 2016
B. It was moved and seconded to hold a conformation B Match on January 17, 2016 at Companion Dog Club
We will need to hold two activities in addition to the B Match in 2016, in order for AKC to approve us to hold a dog show in 2017. Barb will pursue a date for the 2017 shows.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Margie Thurber,
Acting September Meeting Secretary

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OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

In attendance: Dawn, Shelley, Barb, Ann, Joe, Ron, Tim and Sheryl (as a guest)
All present

Report of the President No report
Report of the Secretary Joe made a motion to file for record September minutes - Ann second
Report of the Treasurer Joe made a motion to file for record - Ann second
Report of the Vice-president. No report

Committee Reports

Tracking - Shelly Tracking is progressing. We have both judges and the event is approved. Sharon has a write up for the growler.

Unfinished Business
a. Barn Hunt - Recap The barnhunt went very well. Joe took pictures and will have them ready by this weekend.

New Business
a. Activity Scheduling 2016-2017
1. Obedience trial May 21 & 22 We have judges and Chief Ring Steward. More details to follow

2. Barn Hunt Trial on February 13th & 14th. We need to find a Trial Secretary. This will be brought up at the General Meeting. Barb will send a job description to Sharon.

3. B/OB Match to be held in January. Sheryl, Tim and Ann will judge. Barb will contact Elizabeth Bradbury and ask Elizabeth to co-chair the match. More details to follow.

2017 Dog Show

Sheryl would like the 2017 Conformation show to be held at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds, and brought it to the board for consideration. Tim would like to get the board together to look at the site. Sheryl will put together information on this show sight.

Tim mentioned that we are re-invited to hold a Barn Hunt match again next year at the Cornhusker Kennel Club Show.

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Joe moved for John Cox for Companion Events - Barb second
All in favor - motion passed

Conformation - Ann moved for David Merriam - Barb second
All in favor - motion passed

Performance

Joe moved to not submit a vote for Performance - Barb second
All in favor - motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Hall, Secretary

NKC Tracking Test

November 8, 2015

See page 7 for more de “tails”

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

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**.
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- **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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BARN HUNT TRIAL SECRETARY
for
Barn Hunt Trial
February 13 & 14, 2016

Required skills: Computer and Customer Service

Responsible for publishing the premium and entry form, accepting entries, issuing armbands, creating an initial running order, recording individual and class results and submitting required electronic paperwork accurately to the Barn Hunt Association, LLC within 7 days of the trial.

If interested, contact Ron Weaks at reaks@centurylink.net

---Submitted by Barb Hill

TROPHY ROOM

Orchard Hill Straight Talk at Felicity – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Owner: Barbara Hill

September 5, 2015	Clermont County Kennel Club	WD	3 points
September 6, 2015	Clermont County Kennel Club	BW,WD	3 points
September 13, 2015	St Clair Kennel Club	BW, WD	3 points
September 18, 2015	Rolla Missouri Kennel Club, Inc.	BW, WD	1 point

NEW TITLE: Champion

---Submitted by Barb Hill

Congratulations!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB'S 2015 TRACKING TEST

Sunday, November 8, 2015
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE

Hello fellow club members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up November 8, 2015, at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Jeanne Ramirez and Sally Elkins.

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 26, 2015.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 779-2080 shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

Hope to see you there,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

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

NKC
2015 Calendar of Events

October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 8	Tracking Test
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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