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MEETING NOTICE

September General Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Urgent Pet Care

Doris Starks
First Aid and Veterinary Emergency Clinics

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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 OCTOBER GROWLER: ***October 9, 2015***

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 19, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

There were 10 members and one guest in attendance.

Motion made by Dona Rosales to approve the Minutes of June General Meeting as published in **The Growler**. Seconded by Sheryl Bradbury 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 July 31, 2015. There is copy on back of the tonight's meeting agenda. Tim Bourke called for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion made by Barb Ihle, seconded by Dona Rosales and unanimously passed to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.
Report of Vice President – No presentation of new members.

Committees

AKC Delegate – Sharon Bourke for Medora Harper

1) AKC proposing possibility of allowing altered dogs in Conformation.
2) Discussion about Jr. Master's Class.
3) AKC proposing 4-6 month puppy class earning points. Many not in favor of AKC doing so.
4) Online registration – Like or dislike the new format. Reaction for mixed. Some breeders like, other think the new system difficult to navigate.
5) NEW AKC WEBSITE – Like or dislike. In general, opinion was favorable.

Education – Dona Rosales – Should we have a booth at a local farmer's market during the season to promote club and gain new members? Discussion was mixed. No firm decision to participate made.
Events – Sue Volkmer – Brainstormed ideas for events and future fundraisers. Wine tasting event with dogs? Concern was expressed about hosting such an event liability-wise.
Growler – Sharon Bourke – Deadline for submission to next month's Growler is Friday, September 4th.
Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr – No Report.
4LD – Ron Weaks – Cancelled.
Obedience - Ron Weaks – No Report.
Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke - No report.
Tracking – Shelly Rehmeier; Working on Premium and getting team together. NKC Tracking Trial will be Sunday, November 8th.

Training – No report. Working on training schedule. No training in December.
Ways and Means – Sheryl Bradbury; No report. Still have many boxes of toys in her garage from the Walk for the Dogs that we participated in last year.
Media Master – Joe Bradley; No report. Present membership informally voted to change Joe's title to "Media Guy".

Unfinished Business

A. **BARN HUNT** – Need volunteers to help with set-up and teardown, take money, intro participants to rat, and run gates. Ron Weaks will judge again this year. This will be an INTRO and INSTINCT MATCH ONLY. The event will be held in conjunction with the Cornhusker and Platte Valley Dog Shows on Saturday, October 3rd from 10AM to 3PM.

B. **2016 – 2017 DOG SHOW** – We are committed to doing a dog show either with another club or solo in 2016-2017 season. Looking at a 300+ entry. Researching possible locations. Membership present suggested Companion Dog Facility, Sarpy County Fairgrounds or a 17,000 sq ft currently vacant former grocery store building.

New Business

A. **Walk for the Animals –** Recommended that we not participate again this year because there is SO much competition for attention of attendees. Vendors, Rescue Groups, etc. Suggested we find a smaller venue for education.

B. **Other**

With no further business, President Tim Bourke called for motion to adjourn meeting and move to the program and refreshment portion of the evening. Motion to adjourn made by Dona Rosales. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Meeting adjourned at 7:42PM.

REFRESHMENTS AND PROGRAM: "World Dog Show - Croatia" presented by Sheryl Bradbury.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Acting August Meeting Secretary

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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, September 2, 2015
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:09pm

In attendance: Dawn Hall, Joe Bradley, Ron Weaks, Shelly Rehmeier, Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill

Absent: Ann Witte

Minutes of previous meeting Motion to approve by Dawn. All in favor

Report of the President No report
Report of the Secretary- No report
Report of the Treasurer - Motion to file for record Joe moved, Shelly second.
Report of the Vice-president - No report

(*Review of New member Applications)* - No new applications

Joe put together an email list of current members, plus training emails, RDOD emails and Barn Hunt emails

Doris Starks will talk about emergency animal services at the September meeting. The meetings are open to the general public. Joe will put the information up on the website.

Tracking - Shelly will work on the premium list in the next few weeks. The trial will be held on November 8, 2015. Joe will post on the website.

Unfinished Business

Barn Hunt - October 3, 2015
Barb met with Sandy Orr and found out they are having dock diving there all four days and lure coursing on Friday and Saturday. Barb ordered 2 tables, chairs and carpeted panels. Ron will make up the judges sheet, Barb will take care of the rats and flyer to distribute. Barb will bring cooler of food and drinks. Barb will check with Sheryl about Ring equipment, zip ties. Manpower is needed for the trial.

2017 Dog Show - Potential venues were discussed.

A B-Match, RDOD or Obedience trial was discussed to meet our AKC requirements.

New Business
a. Open - No new business

Adjournment at 8:48 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

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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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
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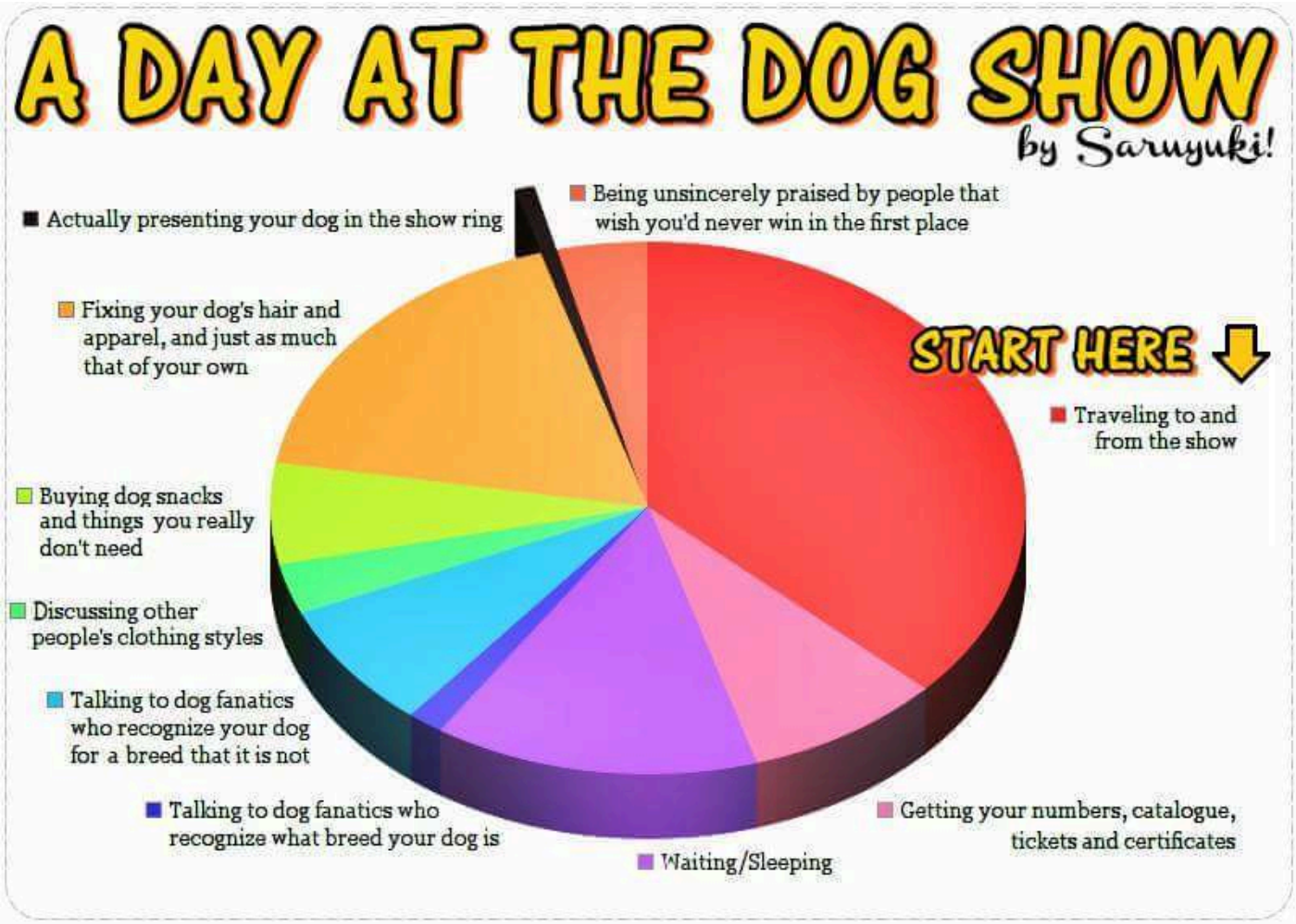
Volunteers are needed!! Contact Barb Hill, 402-572-5304 or arabarb@cox.net

--Submitted by Ron Weaks

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Dr. Doris Starks graduated from Tuskegee University in Alabama in 1997. She returned to Omaha to join the team at RalstonVet Clinic, where she helped clients provide the best care for their pets through all life stages. In 2005, she joined the team at the Animal Emergency Clinic, where she developed a vast knowledge of emergency medicine and critical care. This experience taught her to effectively communicate with clients in emergency situations in order to achieve the best outcome possible for both the client and the patient. Dr. Starks started Urgent Pet Care with the vision of providing affordable afterhours care. At home, Dr. Starks is joined by her husband, Donald, and two children, Mark and Elaine. She has two dogs: Colt and Beretta, and a cat named Tiger. Dr. Starks is dedicated to providing the highest quality service to your family and your pets.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks



---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

NKC Standing Committees

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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

September 16	General Meeting
October 3	Barn Hunt Fun Match
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 8	Tracking Trial
November 18	General Meeting
December 2	Board Meeting

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

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