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MEETING NOTICE

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Dinner Meeting at
Sgt. Peffers
13760 Millard Ave.
Millard, NE

Order at the counter 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
The menu is available at
http://www.sgtpeffers.com/menu
Phone number is 402-932-6211

PROGRAM

"Socializing with good people, sharing good food"

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MAY GROWLER: ***May 6, 2016***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Nebraska Kennel Club held its monthly general meeting on March 16, 2016, at the Nebraska Humane Society. 13 members were present.

Program was given by Erich Rachwitz, DDS and interesting informative information was given to the members. His clinic is located in Bellevue, NE.

Meeting was called to order by President, Tim Bourke, at 8:30 P.M.

The following additions were made to the February General Membership Meeting minutes that had been published in the Growler:

All nominated for Officers and Board of Directors were elected:

President: Tim Bourke
Secretary Dawn Hall
Board of Directors: Joe Bradley, Sue Volkmer, and Jan Hague

Motion by Sharon, 2nd by Sue to accept minutes as corrected and motion carried.

No reports by the President. VP Ron Weaks announced plans for April and May general meetings. April meeting will be in Millard, NE with socializing and May meeting will be Joe Bradley giving tips for dog photography. Treasurer's report was printed on the back side of the agenda for the meeting.

Medora Harper gave a Delegate's report and also reported on her serving on two Trial Boards for AKC in 2015.

New members: Pat Gordy and Tom Steyer, Scotties, and Bill and Barb Tersch, Rhodesian Ridgebacks were unanimously voted into NKC membership and welcomed!

Ron Weaks reported on the upcoming obedience trial and is asking for volunteers for food, ring stewards.

Shelly Rehmeier discussed the fall Tracking Test and reported that the Tracking Seminar is almost full for entries. No new reports on the 2017 All-Breed show.

Sue Volkmer added reasons why to consider moving the Annual Meeting to a week-end date in February. Sharon questioned if this is ok with NKC Constitution and Noreen wondered if it would conflict with week-end dog shows. Medora suggested a survey be printed in the Growler to get in put from all members. Sharon is to print a survey in the Growler. Sue also wants input regarding summer meetings, i.e, outside meetings, wine tasking locations, Lauritzen Gardens, etc. She also wondered about a Westminster Dog Show gathering by members.

Service mark for our logo discussion was held but nothing finalized.

Tim reported that Cornhusker KC had asked NKC to continue with Barn Hunts or some activity in conjunction with their fall shows. More NKC Board discussion will be held.

Ron moved for adjournment and seconded by Joe and motion carried.

Acting Secretary,
Medora Harper

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APRIL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Voodoo Taco
5402 N 90 St.
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:12pm

In attendance: Dawn, Tim, Barb, Ron, Sue, Shelly, Jan and Joe
All present

Minutes of previous meeting. Motion to file for record by Sue, second by Jan.

Report of the President - none
Report of the Secretary- none
Report of the Treasurer - Motion to file for record by Dawn, second Joe. Barb filed the 2015 Tax return
Report of the Vice-president. - none
(*Review of New member Applications*) - no new members

Unfinished Business
1. Obedience Trial - Changes being made to the premium list and should be out by the end of the week.
2. 2017 Dog Show - Contract with Embassy Suites for judges. Judges hired and contracts back. Barb will check the show site for an emergency plan. Onofrio will be the show superintendent.
3. Tracking Seminar - Working spots are full. Shelly is still organizing.
4. Tracking Trial - nothing new
5. AKC PowerPoint - Tim wants to look at to see if it can be updated.
6. Business Cards - Joe passed out sample cards, and the Board voted on a card to have printed. Sue moved that Joe can shop for business cards, Barb second.

New Business
1. Barn Hunt Trial At Cornhusker? No trial at Cornhusker. Working on putting together a fall Barn Hunt trial. Two trials on Saturday and one trial on Sunday was discussed. Look in to a delivery fee for the straw. Ron to check with Companion on available dates.
2. Open - Discussion about holding another B/OB match in January 2017. Barb will look in to.

Adjournment - Ron moved to adjourn at 8:12pm, Second by Sue
Respectfully submitted by
Dawn Hall, Secretary

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: **Monday**
Except:
May 30, 2016 (Memorial Day)
July 4, 2016 (Independence Day)
September 5, 2016 (Labor Day)

Classes are not held in the last two weeks of December.

During the winter months of January, February, and March, if the Omaha Public Schools are closed due to weather, NKC will also cancel conformation training classes.

LOCATION: **Companion Dog Club**
10803 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE

TIME: **7:00 PM - Small Dogs**
7:40 PM - Large Dogs

PRICE: $5.00 for first dog,
$4.00 for all subsequent dogs per evening
$3.00 for Junior handler

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
- Group Training
- Individual Gaiting
- Group Gaiting
- Breed specific training (you tell us what you need)
- Different patterns typical to conformation ring, i.e. triangle, L pattern, T pattern
- We will go over ring/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 or arabarb@cox.net

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★Elizabeth Bradbury★
★Terrance & Jennifer DeBruin★
★Samantha Kanouse★
★Norine Neiman★
★Pat Gordy and Tom Steyer★
★Barb & Bill Von Tersch★

NKC Tracking Seminar

April 16 and 17, 2016
Omaha, NE

Presenter: Penny Kurz

For more information contact:
Shelly Rehmeier at
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402-359-2201 x 3722

NKC Obedience Trial

Saturday, May 21, 2016
and
Sunday, May 22, 2016

Companion Dog Club
10803 N.72 St.
Omaha, NE

Contact Ron Weaks:
rweaks@centurylink.net
to
Donate baked goods and/or salads for lunch
or
Provide transportation for the Judge
or
Help set up after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016

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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.**
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NKC members: *$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,*
$75.00 for a full page

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$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.

NKC Standing Committees

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Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Obedience	Ron Weaks
Recruitment & Retention	Joe Bradley

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2016 Calendar of Events

April 16 & 17	Tracking Seminar
April 20	General Meeting
May 4	Board Meeting
May 18	General Meeting
May 21 & 22	Obedience Trial
June 1	Board Meeting
June 15	General Meeting
July 6	Board Meeting
August 3	Board Meeting
August 17	General Meeting
September 7	Board Meeting
September 21	General Meeting
October 5	Board Meeting
October 19	General Meeting
November 2	Board Meeting
November 13	Tracking Test
November 16	General Meeting
December 7	Board Meeting

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

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