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MEETING NOTICE

August General Meeting

Wednesday, August 17, 2016
 7:00 p.m.
 Nebraska Humane Society
 8929 Fort
 Omaha, NE

PROGRAM



For 2017 NKC All-Breed Dog Show

See page 3 for more de "tails"

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER: September 9, 2016

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 3, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

In attendance: Dawn, Tim, Barb, Ron, Joe, Sue, Jan and Shelly. No absences

Minutes Of previous meeting - Motion to file for record. Sue moved second Shelly

Report of the President – Tim - None

Report of the Secretary- Dawn - None

Report of the Treasurer-Barb made a motion to move \$5000 in to MMK second by Dawn. Motion to file for record by Sue, second by Joe.

Report of the Vice-president- Ron has said Brainstorming/Strategic Planning will be at the next general membership meeting

Membership Chair-Shelly - No new members

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate- Medora will email a survey to the board

Events –Sue - Leashes at Lauritzen is August 8th. Sue is looking in to Soaring wings for September 11th. Walk for the Animals has been moved to September 2nd.

Unfinished Business

1. AKC Power point - nothing new
2. 2017 Dog Show – Dawn Hall will handle reserved grooming. Mark Bradbury will handle traffic control. Medora Harper will handle catalog sales. Barb Von Tersch will handle the judges lunch. Barb Hill will handle vendor booths and prepaid RV's. Sheryl Bradbury will coordinate the open show with the all breed show. Need chief ring steward.
3. Registering Logo with State of Nebraska - Joe is working on a third logo to be submitted.

New Business

1. Organizational Chart - Sue submitted 2 flow charts to the board. Sue will work on changes and present at the general membership meeting.
2. Fall – Winter Barn Hunt -Judges are hired and back up judge hired. Rats are taken care of. Show is December 10th and 11th. We will take day of show entries. Two shows on Saturday and one show on Sunday. Ron will price tarps (plastic vs canvas). Holding Barn Hunt practices were discussed. Ron needs: someone to coordinate volunteers, someone to pick up straw and deliver, Barb will take care of ribbons and food, someone in charge of guest relations (volunteer raffle).
3. Health Clinics-Advertising - Ron moved to have Joe add this to our website second by Barb.
4. Open - Barb would like to do a obedience match on January 15th, 2017 and Liz Bradbury would help. Sue moved second Jan. Ron will work on finding a judge.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn at 8:14 pm by Ron second by Sue

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Hall, Secretary

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: Monday

Except:

September 5, 2016 (Labor Day)

Conformation classes will be held throughout the summer. The building is not air conditioned and depending on the temperature, we may train outdoors.

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: Classes begin at 7PM – if no one shows up by 7:15 pm, the trainers will go home.

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

AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Ideas will be discussed at the meeting relating to the **May, 2017, NKC All-Breed Dog Show**. Come to the meeting and share your suggestions with everyone .

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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\$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.



To sand or router the edges of plywood boards
before the end of September for the Barn Hunt Trial
Contact Ron Weaks at reaks@centurylink.net to volunteer

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Therapy Dogs Help Relieve Stress of the US Olympic Swim Trials

by Sue Volkmer

From June 26 through July 2, 2016, USA Swimming held their Olympic swim trials at the CenturyLink in Omaha, NE. Approximately 1,800 swimmers from across the country participated in the special event. Needless to say, stress levels are high for everyone involved, but especially high for the competitors. To help relieve some of this stress, USA Swimming asked some local therapy dogs to come to the trials to provide some stress relief for the swimmers. This was the first time ever, therapy dogs were part of any Olympic Trials.

Two NKC members and their dogs, Shelly Rehmeier and her Black Labrador Retriever, Mari and Sue Volkmer and her Bouvier des Flandres, Zane, were part of a group of 30 dogs and their handlers from Domesti-PUPS therapy group to participate in this groundbreaking event.

The dogs were a hit with everyone from the public to the security guards to coaches who stopped us as we made our way to the Athletes Lounge. But, most importantly, with the dogs were a huge hit with the swimmers. Each day from 10 am to 1 pm and again from 5 pm to 8 pm a group of 4 dogs and handlers got to hang out in the Athletes Lounge. No coaches or media were allowed in the lounge.

The dogs and handlers sat on the floor and welcomed the swimmers to stop by and pet the dogs and chat. It didn't take long for the news to spread "there were dogs in the house." During the three hour sessions, each dog was rarely without at least four swimmers, and at times, six or more swimmers surrounding them, taking photos of them, hugging them, and talking to them. One of the coolest things, according to the swimmers, was that each dog had its own credential, complete with photograph. The dogs' credentials were photographed almost as much as the dogs themselves.

This event was a wonderful experience for both the teams and the dogs. It was really fun to sit with the swimmers and talk about hopes, dreams, and yes, even their own dogs, which they missed because of the competition. Hopefully, we provided them some fun and happy moments in a week of stress.

!!!GO TEAM USA!!!



Shelly and Mari



Sue and Zane

TROPHY ROOM



Ch.Tyneside Thunder at Barr Run BN RN NA JE CA CGC CD – Border Terrier

Owner: Ron Weaks

July 23 & 24, 2016 Eastern Iowa Barn Hunt Club Earned his third Novice Barn Hunt leg with a run of 20.7 seconds (fastest time of the weekend). He earned a first place in his division and “High in Class.” He then moved to Open and earned another first place in his division. He also won another “High in Class.”

NEW TITLE: RATN



---Submitted by Ron Weaks

NKC Standing Committees

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Obedience	Ron Weaks
Recruitment & Retention	Joe Bradley

NKC

2016 Calendar of Events



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
December 10 & 11	Barn Hunt

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

See you
at the August
General
Membership
Meeting



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