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MEETING NOTICE

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Barn Hunt Trial Rules"
Presented by
NKC Member Ron Weaks

NOMINATIONS

By Tim Bourke, President

At the **January NKC General Meeting**, nominations will be taken from the floor for NKC President and Secretary, and 2 Board of Directors. See page 3 for more de"tails."

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR FEBRUARY GROWLER: ***February 5, 2016***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, January 6, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
89th & Fort
Omaha, NE
7:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:55 pm

Minutes Of previous meeting - Ann made motion to approve. Shelley second

Report of the President - no report
Report of the Secretary- no report
Report of the Treasurer Motion to file for record, Ann second
Report of the Vice-president - no report
Committee Reports - no reports

Unfinished Business

1. Barn Hunt Trial - Ron built the ramps and they are up at companion
   a) Food service- no one yet to do food service Joe - white chicken chili. Tim and Sharon will have coffee

2. B-OB match - Pre entires are coming in and the pre entries close January 8, 2016. Day of show entries close at 10 am on January 17, 2016.

3. Obedience Trial-update, hiring for 2017 - discussed

4. 2017 Dog Show - The show site and contract was discussed. Building measurements will need to be verified and a diagram of the buildings obtained.. A motion was made by Ann to approve and sign the contract, seconded by Dawn. Motion carried.

5. Awards - Awards were discussed

6. Tracking Seminar - Sue is working on a date

New Business

1. Meeting Site for annual dinner - not decided yet

Joe will update the website

Barb will change wording on the training for December

Adjournment at 8:07 pm Ann made the motion, seconded by Joe.

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

NOMINATIONS

By Tim Bourke, President

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The NKC Constitution allows members to vote directly for Officers, Board Members, and AKC Delegate.

The NKC Constitution requires staggered two year terms. This year, candidates will be nominated for President, Secretary and 2 Board positions for a 2 year term.

Please consider running for an Officer or Board position. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for an Officer or Board position. Current Officers and Board Members would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.

FOR

NKC Barn Hunt Trial

to be held on
Saturday, February 13, 2016
and
Sunday, February 14, 2016

Contact Ron Weaks:
rweak@centurylink.net
to

Lend a 10 ft. x 10 ft. easy-up and a 4 ft. x 5ft section of snow fence.
and
Build ring fencing the evening of Friday, February 12, 2016,
and
Help tear down, be a timer, ring steward, kitchen help, rat wranglers, etc.

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

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

NKC B-OB Fun Match

Sunday, January 17, 2016

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

Entries Close Sunday, January 17, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

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NKC Barn Hunt

Saturday, February 13, 2016
and
Sunday, February 14, 2016

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.

DUES ARE DUE

$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person

Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club, and fill out Membership Dues Notice Form in the December, 2015, **Growlers Gazette** and mail to:

Barb Hill, Treasurer
5604 N. 79 St.
Omaha, NE 68134

"A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1."

---Submitted by Barb Hill

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:**
  Sharon Bourke, 402-391-5069,
  or e-mail: omahasb@aol.com

Nebraska Kennel Club
Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

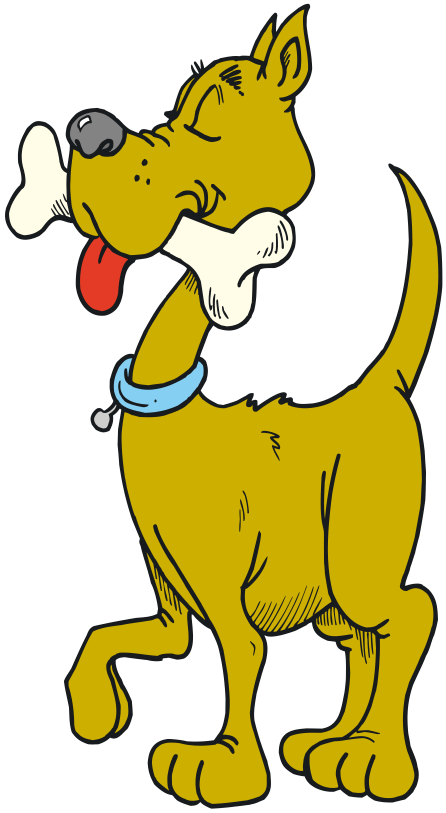
Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Ragazzi's Pizza
5170 South 72nd Street
Ralston, NE
(Just north of 72nd and Q Streets)
(Near the Ralston Event Center)

6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Cash Bar & Election of President, Secretary and 2 Board Members
Order from the menu by 6:30 p.m.
Dinner around 6:45 p.m.
Reports and Awards to follow

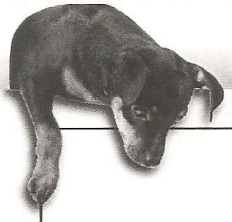
Reservations required by
Friday, February 12, 2016
RSVP to Sue Volkmer
402.651.0884 or drsuz1990@yahoo.com

Come join us for the FUN!
Guests are welcome!!



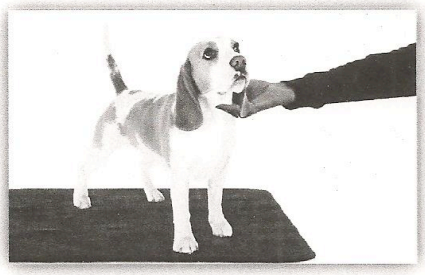
---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Please send your dog's AKC Titles earned in 2015 to:
Barb Hill
5604 N 79 St.
Omaha, NE 68134
before *Friday, January 22, 2016*



AKC Sanctioned
B MATCH (CONFORMATION)
and
OB MATCH (OBEDIENCE)

HOSTED BY THE
NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB
Sunday, January 17, 2016
Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72nd St
Omaha, NE 68122



Pre-entries $7.00 Close Jan 8, 2016
Day of Show Entries $10.00 Close 10am, January 17, 2016

EXHIBITORS please note classes offered:

CONFORMATION: AKC Recognized breeds and Miscellaneous

Puppy 4-6 mos	Puppy 6-9 mos
Puppy 9-12 mos	Open

OBEDIENCE: All dogs with an AKC or PAL/ILP number

Open A & B	Novice A & B
Graduate Open	Beginning Novice A & B
Pre Novice	Graduate Novice

MATCH SECRETARY: Barbara Hill
5604 N. 72nd St
Omaha, NE 68134
Email: arabarb@cox.net

For more information or entry forms, visit our website:

WWW.NEBRASKAKENNELCLUB.COM

<u>Volunteer to help at the NKC B-OB Match</u>
Contact Barb Hill, arabarb@cox.net or 402-572-5304

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

Woof, woof,
Please enter the NKC B-OB Match On Sunday, January 17, 2016

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NKC
2016 Calendar of Events

January 17	B-OB Match
January 20	General Meeting
February 3	Board Meeting
February 13 & 14	Barn Hunt Trial
February 17	Annual Meeting
March 2	Board Meeting
March 16	General Meeting
April 6	Board Meeting
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 16	General Meeting
December 7	Board Meeting

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

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

Happy New Year!
January, 2016