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MEETING NOTICE

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 18, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

DOG PHOTOGRAPHY

Hints, tricks and tips
for getting the best photos of your dogs

Presented by Joe Bradley

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JUNE GROWLER: ***June 8, 2016***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Sgt. Peffer's Italian Café
13760 Millard Avenue
Omaha, NE

Vice President Ron Weaks called the meeting to order at 7:25pm.

There were 15 members present. Welcome and brief introduction by attendees present and what breed of dog they have.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of the March meeting as published in the NKC Growler. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier and unanimously passed to approve as published.

Officer and Committee Reports

President – Postponed to later in meeting.

Report of Vice President – postponed to Obedience Committee Report and Unfinished Business – Obedience Trial.

Report of the Secretary – No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Presented by Barb Hill. Motion by Barb Ihle to approved the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Sue Torpy. Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate – Medora Harper – No Report

Barn Hunt Trials – Ron Weaks – On track to have Barn Hunt Trial in December 2016.

Community Outreach – Needed

Education – Dona Rosales – No Report

Events – Sue Volkmer – Tracking Seminar was April 16-17th. Obedience Trial May 21-22. We need Silent Auction items. Please either make an item such as a "basket" or simply donate items, which could include gas and gift cards and we will put baskets together. Contact Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier or Barb Ihle if you have items to donate. Also looking at going to meeting at Lauritzen Gardens for their "dog days" and having some additional Socials.

Growler – Sharon Bourke – Deadline for submissions to the Growler is Friday, May 6th.

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr – No Report

Membership – Shelly Rehmeier – No new members to present.

Obedience – Ron Weaks – Obedience Trial is May 21-22, 2016, at Companion Dog Club, 10800 N 72nd St., Omaha. We need help with concessions on Saturday and Sunday to assist new member Jennifer DeBruin, set-up on Friday and teardown on Sunday. Question was asked if Rally was also included. Rally will be included at the Trial.

Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke – The Club will support and encourage more Performance Events as well as a Conformation event as funding allows. All proposed events should present a "Pro Forma" for consideration.

Tracking – Shelly Rehmeier – Judges are in place for our Trial in the Fall.

Training Director – Barb Hill – We continue to hold Conformation training classes at Companion Dog Club on Mondays at 7pm.

Ways and Means – Sheryl Bradbury – No Report

Media Master – Joe Bradley – No new news.

Election of New Members

No new applicants to introduce or vote upon.

Unfinished Business

OBEDIENCE TRIAL – Still need volunteers to work the Trial. Please contact Ron Weaks if you are able to help.

TRACKING SEMINAR – Will make a few tweaks for next year.

ALL BREED DOG SHOW AND OBEDIENCE TRAIL 2017 – No new news other than making progress in planning. Working on layout of the "show site". Scheduled for May 20 -21, 2017. 2 Shows on Saturday and 1 on Sunday. OPEN Shows are in the plan. Sheryl Bradbury is assisting with these. Samanatha Kanouse expressed interest in helping Sheryl with the OPEN. AKC currently has breed "Russian Toy" in this category.

BUSINESS CARDS – The need to create and have a general business card for NKC was identified most critically at the Barn Hunt. MANY people were asking for a card and contact information for the Club. We now have a nicely printed card that we can have at all events and that active NKC members can carry with them and distribute for inquiries. The members present at the meeting all took a few.

BARN HUNT/NEW TRIALS – We are waiting to hear back from Companion Dog Club at the end of April for approval to use their site for our December 2016 trial.

SERVICE MARK FOR OUR LOGO – Carry over to May 2016 General Meeting.

New Business

NO NEW BUSINESS

With no further business, Sue Volkmer moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Acting April Meeting Secretary

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MAY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, May 4, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Attending: Dawn, Tim, Joe, Sue, Shelly and Ron
Absent: Barb and Jan

Minutes Of previous meeting - Motion to file for record by Joe seconded by Sue

Treasurer's report - Motion to file for record by Sue seconded by Shelly

Report of the President – Tim - Thanked the board for their service
Report of the Secretary- Dawn - No
Report of the Treasurer-Barb - No
Report of the Vice-president.- Ron - Joe is giving a presentation in 2 weeks at the General Membership Meeting
Membership Chair-Shelly - No
(*Review of New member Applications*)
Committee Reports
AKC Delegate- Medora - None
Barn Hunt & Trials
Community Outreach- Needed
Education- Dona Rosales - None
Events – Sue moved to do Leashes at Lauritzen on August 8, 2016, Joe second. Sue moved that the club provide the meat and buns for the picnic on June 15th up to $75, Joe second
Growler- Sharon
Legislative Liaison – Sandy
Membership- Shelly
Obedience –Ron
Strategic Planning - Tim
Tracking - Shelly - On schedule
Training Director - Barb Hill
Ways and Means- Sheryl
Media Master-Joe Bradley

Unfinished Business

1. Obedience Trial - Everything is on schedule. Ron will call Sharon about food.
2. 2017 Dog Show - no new news
3. Tracking Seminar-recap - Everything went well. We learned a lot and hope to do it better with the next one
4. Tracking Trial - No new news
5. AKC Powerpoint - Joe sent an email asking for the power point presentation that she had prepared offering to the clubs.

New Business

1. Out of town members. Different options were discussed.
2. Barn Hunt Proposal - Possibly December 10, 2016. Dawn moved to move forward with the Barn Hunt Trial in December pending date approval from Companion Dog Club. Seconded by Joe.

Adjournment - Sue moved to adjourn at 8:09pm Second by Shelly

Respectfully submitted by
Dawn Hall, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

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

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, and/or manage the Concession Stand
or
Help set up after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016

Contact Dawn Thrapp:
Dawn.thrapp@gmail.com
to
Ring Steward

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

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.

TROPHY ROOM

Ch. Sasquatch Harper's Homer – Basset Hound
Owner: Tom and Medora Harper

April 30, 2016	Seward County Kennel Club	Owner Handler Hound Group 1 Hound Group 2
May 1, 2016	Seward County Kennel Club -	Owner Handler Hound Group 1 Hound Group 3

---Submitted by Medora Harper

Congratulations!!

World's Largest Bobblehead

Tim and Sharon Bourke, NKC members, are standing in front of the World's Largest Bobblehead.

On April 8, 2016, Guinness officially recognized it as the world record holder.

The St. Bernard, named Goldie, was on display at the Berkshire-Hathaway Shareholder's meeting on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the CenturyLink in Omaha, NE.

It is 15 ft, 4.75 inches tall. It is the mascot of Applied Underwriters, a Berkshire-Hathaway company. The head bobs after pulling on the leash attached to the neck.

Sharon and Tim Bourke

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 Master	Joe Bradley
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Obedience	Ron Weaks
Recruitment & Retention	Joe Bradley

NKC

2016 Calendar of Events

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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