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MEETING NOTICE

November General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

NKC Holiday Party
See page 7 for more de"tails".
Holiday Party Doggy Gift Exchange
Bring a $15.00 or less wrapped doggy gift to the meeting

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: ***December 9, 2016***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

There were 13 members present.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of September's meeting as published in the NKC Growler with one correction. Seconded by Sue Torpy and unanimously passed.

Officer and Committee Reports

President – No report.

Report of Vice-President – Sue Volkmer on Ron Weaks behalf. Next meeting, Wednesday, November 16th will be the NKC Holiday Potluck. We will again play the crowd favorite "Santa Swap" game this year. The gift limit will be $15 or under.

Report of the Secretary – Absent

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill presented the Treasurer's Report period ending September 30, 2016. Net worth as of Sept. 30, 2016 was $18,181.16. See back of agenda for Report. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Medora Harper. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Election of New Members

Christine Brandt – Although not present tonight, Christina was present at the last meeting for the reading of her membership application. She was sponsored by Bill & Barb VonTersh. Vote was taken to accept Christina's application for membership to the NKC. Passed unanimously by present membership.

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate – Medora Harper. Again there is discussion at the AKC proposing to reassess the division of the Conformation "Group" Classifications and splitting them into sub-groups. President Tim Bourke proposed forming an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss concerns about the splitting of Groups into Sub-Groups. This will be discussed further at the November Board Meeting.

Barn Hunt – Ron Weaks. December 10-11, 2016. Postponed to Unfinished Business.

Community Outreach – No report as we need a member to fill this position.

Education – No report.

Events – Sue Volkmer. Gave highlights on recent club social outings. Holiday Party Potluck will be next meeting, Wednesday, November 16th.

The Growler – Sharon Bourke. Deadline for submissions to the next "Growler" is Friday, November 4th.

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr. Absent – No report.

Membership – Shelly Rehmeier. No new applications to present. Christine Brandt voted into the NKC earlier in meeting.

Obedience – Ron Weaks. Postponed to Unfinished Business.

Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke. No report.

Tracking Test – Shelly Rehmeier. Postponed to Unfinished Business,

Training Director – Barb Hill. No new news.

Ways and Means – Sheryl Bradbury. Absent – No report.

Media Master – Joe Bradley. Joe will send out a monthly reminder about the upcoming General Membership Meeting the SUNDAY before the meeting.

Unfinished Business

Tracking Test – Shelly Rehmeier. The tracking test will take place on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Chalco Hills State Recreation Area, 8901 S 154th Street, Omaha, NE 68138. There will be 1 TD and 5 TDX entries. 1 TDX entry could possibly achieve their Champion Tracker at our test. It was suggested that we have a special award available for the CT. A number of members present had or suggested possible awards. Barb Ihle moved to leave the choice of the "special" award to the discretion of the Event Chair. Seconded by Sue Torpy. Motion carried.

Barn Hunt – Will take place on Saturday, Dec 11 and Sunday, Dec 12 at Companion Dog Club, 10803 N 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 68102. Premium is online at the Barn Hunt Association website at www.barnhunt.com. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact either Ron Weaks or Norine Nieman if you can offer some time to volunteer at the event itself or with set-up (Friday) and take down (Sunday after the event). We would also like to have on hand 150 small dog treat packages for participants. Discussion continuing on logistics.

All Breed B-OB Match – Will take place on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Judges are hired. Ellie Rensik will judge Conformation Breeds, Sandy Orr will judge Groups and Best in Match. Obedience will be judged by Gary & Kathy Platt and Robin James.

All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial 2017 - Report by Barb Hill. Judges for the event have been tentatively hired and uploaded to AKC for final approval. Names will be released when AKC approval is given. The AKC deadline for the event Premium List is December 1, 2016. There was discussion about Concessions at the Show. Exploring possibilities with local Springfield Church group and/or having at least one Food Truck at the Show site. There was also discussion about future training of additional ring stewards prior to the Show. Many were of the opinion that the best way to learn is to actually BE ONE at a live show and apprentice with an experienced ring steward at a live show.

New Business

AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards (see bio sheets)
Based upon the final tally of votes by AKC Member Clubs from across the country, the nominees for this year's annual American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards are:

Conformation; Thomas H. Bradley, Patricia W. Laurans, Hon. David Merriam
Companion Events; Suzi B. Bluford, Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase, Nancy Craig
Performance; Jim Campbell, Teri Dickinson, Melody Fair

After discussion on each nominee, a call for a vote by show of hands was taken in each of the categories. The present membership voted for the Hon. David Merriam in Conformation, Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase for Companion Events and Melody Fair in Performance. Medora Harper will forward the NKC votes for those nominees to the National Club representative.

Open – Shelly Rehmeier brought up the suggestion of looking into some "Event" Signage that the Club can use for multiple events. Our current homemade signage is getting rather worn. Options with pricing will be discussed at a future meeting after further investigation.

With no further business, Sue Torpy moved to adjourn the business meeting for refreshment and meeting program to be presented by Joe Bradley. Seconded by Jan Hague. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Acting October Meeting Secretary

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NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, November 2, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.
Attendees: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Barbra Hill, Joe Bradley, Jan Hague and Shelly Rehmeier.
Absent: Dawn Hall and Sue Volkmer

Minutes from the September General Meeting; Barbara Hill moved to approve the minutes from the General meeting. Joe Bradley seconded. All approved.

Report of the President – None

Report of the Secretary – None

Report of the Treasurer – Barbara Hill Submitted Treasury Report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks still needs programs. Please send him ideas. January's program will be Dawn Thrapp discussing Reactive Dogs.

Committee Reports
Growler: Sharon Bourke None

AKC Delegate: Medora Harper None

Membership: Shelly Rehmeier None

Events: Ron Weaks wanted to remind everyone that the November General meeting will be the Holiday Party Potluck and Gift Exchange. Maximum gift amount $15.00.

Unfinished Business
Tracking Test: Shelly Rehmeier

- Will be held November 13, 2016.
- The test closed with 1 TD and 5 TDX's and 1 TDX Alternate.

2017 Dog Show – Barbara Hill and Sandy Orr

- May 19, 20 and 21, 2017
- Barb and Sandy reworked the National Owner Handler Series.

Barn Hunt Trial: Ron Weaks

- Trial date is December 10 and 11, 2016.
- Ron has volunteer's names to give to Shelly Rehmeier who will be in charge of volunteers.

All breed B-OB: Barbara Hill

- January 15, 2016.

Service mark State of Nebraska: Barbara Hill

- Barb has sent the information to the office.

New Business:

- A chairperson is needed for fund raising for the show.
- Tim will be the coordinator for the promotion and fund raising for the show.

Ron Weaks moved for adjournment. All agreed.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Rehmeier, Acting Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: **Monday**

Classes will not be held December 19th and 26th, 2016. The first class in 2017 will be January 2, 2017. 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

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★Christine Brandt★

NKC Tracking Test

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Judging begins at 8:00 a.m.
Chalco Hills State Recreation Area
8901 S 154th Street
Omaha, NE

and

Barn Hunt Trial

December 10 and 11, 2016
Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72nd St.
Omaha, NE 68122
NKC's first complete
Barn Hunt Trial

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.

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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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- **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
Holiday Potluck

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Humane Society Auditorium
8929 Fort Street
(Just east of 90th and Fort)

Festivities start at 7:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish of your choice
(appetizer, soup, dessert, entre)
and a dog-themed wrapped gift ($15 or less)
for the Stealing Santa game

Questions? Please contact Sue Volkmer
402.651.0884 or drsuz1990@yahoo.com

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

TROPHY ROOM

Ch. Spice O'Life Dimar Drumline CD RA PT THD CGCA CGCU – Shetland Sheepdog
Owned and handled by: Dianne Krantz

October 8, 2016	Cornhusker Kennel Club National Owner Handler Herding Group	2nd Place
October 9, 2016	Cornhusker Kennel Club National Owner Handler Herding Group	1st Place

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

Congratulations!!

NKC Standing Committees

Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Community Outreach	Vacancy
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

November 13	Tracking Test
November 16	General Meeting and Holiday Potluck
December 7	Board Meeting
December 10 & 11	Barn Hunt Trial

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

See you at the Tracking Test and the November General Membership Meeting

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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