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MEETING NOTICE

October General Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Power Point Presentation On the Financial Impact of Dog Events in Eastern Nebraska

Presented by NKC member Joe Bradley

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

Ann Witte, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member, passed away on September 24, 2016. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to her family. See page 6 for more de "tails."

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER: ***November 4, 2016***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Everyone present introduced themselves and told the group about their dogs.

Minutes from the General Meeting. Joe Bradley moved to approve the minutes from the General meeting. Barb Hill seconded.

Report of the President: None

Report of the Vice President: None

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: Sharon Bourke moved to file the report for record. Jan Hague seconded.

Election of New Members: Reba Stiffler was voted in as a new member. Congratulations Reba!!! Christy Brandt had her first reading.

Committee Reports:
AKC Delegate: (From Medora via Barb Hill) – Litter registration has increased, AKC is relaunching their website, a group realignment study will be completed by AKC.

Barn Hunt: Discussed under unfinished business.

Community Outreach: Chairperson needed

Education: Nothing new

Events: The club had a successful get together at Soaring Wings on October 11, 2016. Approximately 15 club members and guests sat outside on the lawn listening to folk music, eating cheese, bread, and crackers and enjoying the beautiful weather.

Shelly told the group about the two visits to Laurentzen Gardens and encourage the group to go to one of the dog days next year.

Growler: Deadline is Friday, October 7, 2016.

Legislative Liaison: No news

Membership: See above

Obedience: Nothing new

Strategic Planning: The club will be implementing several of the ideas from the brainstorming session at the upcoming All Breed Dog Show in May 2017.

Tracking Test: See below

Training Director: Classes are busy.

Ways and Means: Nothing new

Media Master: Nothing new

Unfinished Business:
Tracking Test: On course for event – Plotting Day is November 12, 2016. Test day is November 13, 2016.

Barn Hunt: On course for event on December 11 and 12, 2016.

All Breed B-OB Match: On course for event on January 15, 2017.

All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial: Owner handler series approved. Need someone to chair the trophies for the show. Please contact Barb Hill with questions or if you are willing to take on this job for the show.

Open Shows: Swedish/Danish Farm Dog Club will be having their National Specialty. Russian Toys will have a match and supported entry. GBGVs will have a supported entry. Still waiting to hear from six other FSS (Foundation Stock Service) breeds.

Service Mark for Logo: Nothing new

AKC Power Point: Technical difficulties prevented a presentation and discussion of the power point.

New Business: None

Program: Tim Bourke gave an interesting presentation on the Saint Bernard. A big thank you to Barb Ihle and Atlas for being the live model for the presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Volkmer, Acting Secretary

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OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Attendees: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Barb Hill, Joe Bradley, and Shelly Rehmeier.
Absent: Dawn Hall and Jan Hague

Minutes from the September Board Meeting. Ron Weaks moved to approve the minutes from the Board meeting. Shelly Rehmeier seconded. All approved.

Report of the President – None

Report of the Secretary – None

Report of the Treasurer – Sue Volkmer moved to file the treasurer's report for record. Joe Bradley seconded. Motion carried.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks is still needing programs. Please send him ideas.

Committee Reports:

Growler: Sharon Bourke

- Items for the Growler need to be sent to Sharon by Friday, October 7, 2016.

AKC Delegate: Medora Harper None

Membership: Shelly Rehmeier

- It was moved by Barbara Hill and seconded by Sue Volkmer to recommend Christine Brandt's membership to be forwarded and voted on at the next General

Events: Sue Volkmer

- We are looking into having the Holiday Party November 16, 2016. Sue will be putting more information in the Growler.

Unfinished Business

Tracking Test: Shelly Rehmeier

- Will be held November 13, 2016.
- Premium and Entry form are out on the website and have been sent out on the Tracking Lists. This year we are doing a Worker Draw. See the Premium for further information.

2017 Dog Show: Barbara Hill

May 19, 20, and 21, 2017

- Need someone to help with prizes or ribbons.
- Need Chief Ring Steward – See Barb if interested. Potential candidates were discussed.

Barn Hunt Training: Ron Weaks

- There are no rats available for October 15 to have another training session.
- Joe has been getting requests for photos.

Barn Hunt Trial: Ron Weaks

- Trial date is December 10 and 11, 2016.
- A few things left to do. The painting party went well.

All breed B-OB: Barbara Hill

- January 15, 2017.
- Everything is progressing.
- Will order ribbons in November for this event and the Barn Hun.
- Posters are needed.

Service mark State of Nebraska: Barbara Hill

- Barb needs a date our logo was first used. Tim said 1980.

AKC Power Point; Joe Bradley

- Joe showed the power point program to the Board. It will be shown to the City of Springfield Board.

New Business:

- Pictures are needed of Ann Witte. We are considering dedicating the 207 Show to her.
- Sue Volkmer moved for adjournment. Barbara Hill seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Rehmeier, Acting Secretary

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

★Reba Stiffler★

NKC Tracking Test

Sunday, November 13, 2016

and

Barn Hunt Trial

December 10 and 11, 2016
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.

Ann Adler Witte

Ann was a stalwart supporter and contributor to the Nebraska Kennel Club and served the Club in many capacities. Ann first had Shelties and finished many to their championships and then continued with Beardies where she continued finishing dogs in conformation and in performance events. She was a professional handler and is responsible for advances in the Herding Community both locally and nationwide. She held many Herding events at her home site and was a member of various dog clubs. She is survived by husband Harry Witte, her children Peter, Sandi, and Jennifer Adler, and grandchildren.

A contribution in her name can be made to the Bearded Collie Rescue: http://beardedcollieclub.us/rescue/

---Submitted by Medora Harper

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

TROPHY ROOM

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

September 9, 2016	Des Moines Shetland Sheepdog Club Specialty	BOS
September 10, 2016	Des Moines Kennel Club	Select Dog and BOB Owner/Handler

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

Congratulations!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB'S 2016 TRACKING TEST

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE

Hello fellow club members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up November 13, 2016, at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Jane Jonas and Inge Suchanek.

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE November 1, 2016.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 779-2080 shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

Hope to see you there,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

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
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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

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 Trial

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

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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