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MEETING NOTICE

September General Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Meet the Breed:

Saint Bernard

Presented by NKC Member Tim Bourke

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER GROWLER: ***October 7, 2016***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, August 17, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
Welcome to the meeting and introductions.

Approval or Correct Minutes of previous meeting:

- The date for the Walk for the Animals was incorrect; it should be October 2, 2016. Sue Volkmer motioned to accept the minutes and Sharon Bourke seconded. All approved.

Report of the President: Tim Bourke

- None

Report of the Secretary: Dawn Hall

- None

Report of the Treasurer: Barbara Hill

- Ron Weaks moved to file the treasurer's report for record. Sue Torpy seconded. Motion carried.

Report of the Vice President: Ron Weaks

- Ron still needs programs. Please send him ideas.

Committee Reports

Growler: Sharon Bourke

- Items for the Gowler need to be sent to Sharon by Friday, September 9, 2016.

AKC Delegate: Medora Harper

- AKC is realigning the breed structure due to the large number of FSS breeds.
- AKC wants the Superintendents to change closing times from noon to midnight.

Membership: Shelly Rehmeier

- A first reading was done for new member Reba Stiffler who attended the meeting.

Events: Sue Volkmer

- We will have a "get together" at Soaring Wings in Springfield, NE, September 11. The hours are from 2:00 to 5:00. She will check to make sure dogs are allowed. Joe will add something to the website.
- Leashes at the Lauritzen, at Lauritzen Gardens, will be Monday, September 12. Shelly Rehmeier will be there to meet members at 6:30pm. Joe will add this to the website.

Unfinished Business

Tracking Test: Shelly Rehmeier

- Will be held November 13, 2016.

Barn Hunt: Ron Weaks

- The Barn Hunt Trial will be held December 10 & 11, 2016 at Companion Dog Club. There will be 2 rings for Intro. thru Masters classes offered. Volunteers are needed for this event. Some of the things that need done are: Woodworking (rounding corners of boards), Volunteer Coordinator (could get positions from Norine Nieman who is the Secretary for event), Coordinator for the Straw.

2017 Dog Show – Barbara Hill

- May 19, 20 and 21, 2017 In Springfield, NE.
- Contracts to Judges
- 3 Open Shows are approved
- Friday will be the National Specialty to FSS (Foundation Stock Service) breeds
- Volunteers are needed
- Need Chief Ring Steward – See Barb if interested.

Service Mark for Our Logo: Joe Bradley

- Joe completed a third option and will send it out to the board.

Organizational Structure: Sue Volkmer
Sue put together an Organizational Chart to show members their options for communication within the club.

New Business

Barn Hunt Training: Ron Weaks

- September 17, 2016 at Companion Dog Club. Will be held outside rain or shine.
- Set up will be at 9:00am the training will start at 10:00am.
- Ron is looking into getting rats.
- Volunteers are needed.
- Possibly having another on October 2.

All Breed B-OB Match: Barbara Hill and Liz Bradbury

- Ron is working and getting Obedience judges.
- Beginner Novice, Novice A & B, Open A & B and Utility A & B classes will be offered.

Barb moved for adjournment. Sue seconded.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Rehmeier, Acting Secretary

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, September 7, 2016
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.
Attendees: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Jan Hague, Sue Volkmer, Barb Hill, Joe Bradley, and Shelly Rehmeier. Absent: Dawn Hall
Report of the President – None

Report of the Secretary – None

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

Report of the Vice President – Speaker/Program needed for October general meeting on October 19, 2016. Please contact Ron or any Board member with ideas.

Membership Chair – Potential new member Reba Stiffer was referred back to the membership for approval.

Committee Reports
Items for the Growler need to be sent to Sharon by Friday, September 9, 2016.

Unfinished Business
Tracking Test – Shelly report that based on the number of tracks at our test, we can have 2 worker tracks, either TD or TDX.

AKC Power Point – Joe had reduced the number of slides down to 46. Tim has contacted the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
2017 Dog Show – Received packet from Onofrio. Photographer Pete Melia hired for show. Show site will be reviewed for location of a 5th ring.
Barn Hunt Training – September 17, 2016 at Companion. Setup begins at 9 AM. Training will begin at 10 AM. The training will be located outside on the south end of the building.
October 1, 2016 – Meet at Companion at 10 AM to help paint boards for the upcoming Barn Hunt Trial.
Barn Hunt Trial – Trial date is December 10 and 11, 2016. Premium will be available in October.
All breed B-OB – Approved for January 15, 2017.

New Business
Platte Valley Display at Tractor Supply on September 17, 2016. Joe moved to allow the display. Jan seconded. Motion carried.
Need someone to Chair 2018 show. Please contact a Board member if you are interested.
Brainstorming Session Follow Up – Six welcoming ideas and four money-raising ideas were identified at the last General membership meeting. The Board discussed these ideas in the context of available personnel and funding. The following activities were selected as the primary focus for the 2017 show.

- Meet and Greet at Soaring Wings
- Meet the Breed
- Used Equipment Sale
- Silent Auction/Raffle (Still in discussions)

Shelly moved for adjournment. Jan seconded.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Volkmer, Acting Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: **Monday**

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

NKC member, **JoAnne Sharples** has a dog bathtub, dog hair dryer, grooming table and other dog items for sale
For more information, contact **JoAnne** at
402-306-3332

---Submitted by Joanne Sharples

Sunday at Soaring Wings

On Sunday, September 11th, NKC had a get together at Soaring Wings Vineyard in Springfield, NE. Seven club members attended with their families and friends. There was beautiful weather, easy listening folk music, refreshing beverages, tasty snack foods, and plenty of smiles and laughter. A fun time was had by all in attendance.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

NKC Barn Hunt Trial

NKC's first complete
Barn Hunt Trial
December 10 and 11, 2016

To Paint Barn Hunt Boards
Saturday, October 1, 2016, starting at 10:00 am
at Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72 St., Omaha, NE
Please bring a paint brush or a roller

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

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.**
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NKC members: *$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,*
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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.

NKC LIFETIME MEMBER, MAX HURD AWARDED

2016 American Kennel Club Breeder Of The Year For The Toy Group

Each year, The American Kennel Club recognizes and celebrates an outstanding purebred dog breeder with the Breeder of the Year Award. The award honors those breeders who have dedicated their lives to improving the health, temperament and quality of purebred dogs. At a special presentation held during the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship show, a breeder or pair of breeders, is recognized in each of the 7 Groups. At the conclusion of the presentation, one of the 7 Group recipients is chosen as the Breeder of the Year. The Breeder of the Year Award will be announced on December 16, 2016.

Max E. Hurd, Hurd's Chihauahuas

Max and his late wife, Marie, purchased their first pet Chihuahua in February 1957. Soon after, a foundation bitch was added, then a show prospect male. This was the beginning of "Hurd Chihuahua Herd."

Max set a goal of finishing at least four Chihuahuas to their championships each year, which has brought the total number of Hurd AKC champions to more than 250. His most notable Chihuahua is all-breed Best in Show winner CH Hurd's Honey Bee, the top winning Chihuahua for 1969 and 1970. Their first Toy Group win was under judge Percy Roberts.

Max is a lifetime member of the Council Bluffs Kennel Club (also a charter member), the Nebraska Kennel Club and The Chihuahua Club of America. He has also attended all but two of The Chihuahua Club of America National specialties since 1958.

He judged the breed for fifteen years, mainly at Chihuahua specialties and requested emeritus status after judging at The Chihuahua Club of America specialty for his third time in October 2014.

---American Kennel Club

Max joined the Nebraska Kennel Club in 1983.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
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Obedience	Ron Weaks
Recruitment & Retention	Joe Bradley

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2016 Calendar of Events

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 Trial

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

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