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MEETING NOTICE

August General Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
at
Sgt. Peffer's Café Italian
13760 Millard Ave.
Omaha, NE
Order your meal by 6:30 p.m.
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Program: Barn Hunt Trial Position Training presented by NKC member Ron Weaks
--Members are encouraged to attend, and guests are always welcome to the meetings—

Help Needed For
NKC Barn Hunt Practice
Saturday, September 2, 2017
Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72 St.
Omaha, NE
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NKC Barn Hunt
September 16 & 17, 2017
Companion Dog Club
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Contact Ron Weaks, 402-895-2619

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER: ***September 8, 2017***

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

August 2, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Tim Bourke. In attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks,, Shelly Rehmeier, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, and Barb Ihle.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke – Strategic Planning, October General Meeting.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle - Briefed Board on new AKC Puppy Achievement Certificate Program being introduced in Conformation events. She will have the AKC overview flyer of the program available at the August General Meeting for those interested in learning more.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill. – Report end July 31, 2017.

Report of the Vice President - Ron Weaks – August General Meeting will be held at Sgt Peffers Café Italian, 13760 Millard Ave., Omaha, NE 68137. Order your meal by 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm. Ron will present Barn Hunt Trial Position Training. The NKC Barn Hunt Practice is coming up on Saturday, September 2nd, 2017, with the Trials on September 16-17, 2017. Marty Ramm, DMV will present the September 20th program.

Membership Chair – Shelly Rehmeier – no new membership applications to present.

Deadline for the Growler is Friday, August 4th, 2017.

Unfinished BOARD Business

1. **Barn Hunt Ring Construction** – After the Saturday, August 5th workday, we still have 8 ring panels to build. Anyone who is available, please meet at Companion Dog Club at 7:30pm on Monday, August 7th so we can finish the project.

2. **Barn Hunt Practice** – Saturday, September 2nd.

3. **Barn Hunt Trial** – Saturday-Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2017 at Companion Dog Club. Shelly Rehmeier volunteered to coordinate the Volunteer Schedule for the event. Many volunteers are needed. Discuss at October General Strategic Planning Meeting moving to December in 2018 and make this an annual corresponding date event.

4. **NKC Tracking Test – November 12, 2017** – Working on judge travel arrangements. Ideas for additional fundraising are welcome to cover expenses.

5. **NKC January 2018 Fun Match / Conformation & Obedience –** Companion Dog Club of Omaha. Sunday, January 14, 2018. Barb Hill reported Event Chair Lizz Bradbury has submitted the application to AKC to hold the event. Awaiting AKC approval notification.

6. **AKC Scent Work Event** – Norine present a Pro-Forma for having a Scent Work Start-up Event and Trial. Hold first start-up event in Spring or Summer 2018 and first AKC sanctioned NKC Scent Work Trial in September 2018 and discuss during October General Strategic Planning Meeting making this an annual corresponding date event.

7. **2018 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally** – Barb Hill gave update from Show Committees on progress.

8. **2019 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally - Moved to September 6th, 2017 Meeting.**

Next NKC Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 at Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134 at 7:00pm.

With no further business, motion was made by Sue Volkmer and seconded by Joe Bradley to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: **Monday**

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

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September General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Program: Stem Cell Therapy presented by Marty Ramm, DMV
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October General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Program: NKC Strategic Planning presented by NKC President Tim Bourke
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NKC Tracking Test
Sunday, November 12, 2017

FREE

Six bales of NKC weathered straw

Contact Ron Weaks:
rweaks@CenturyLink.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 equipmen

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 contac the Growler Editor.**
- **If** you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**: **Sharon Bourke, 402-391-5069, or e-mail:** omahasb@a

What is it? Barn Hunt is the relatively new and quickly growing dog sport catching fire across the country! Barn Hunt is based on the traditional roles of many breeds in ridding farms, barns, crop storage areas, and homes of destructive vermin. Some breeds were specifically created to fill this role, and for many of those breeds, Barn Hunt provides their first true opportunity for responsible breeders to test proper working traits in their dogs. Barn Hunt is open to any dog of any breed or mix that wishes to play the game and can fit through an 18" wide by bale-height tall tunnel. Barn Hunt offers titles, levels of increasing difficulty, and championships.

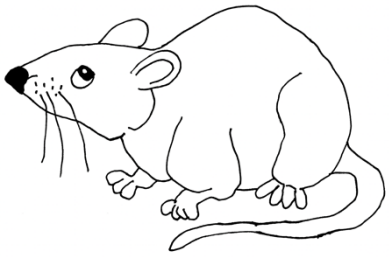
How can I learn more? Visit the Barn Hunt website (http://www.barnhunt.com) to read the rules. Go to YouTube and search for Barn Hunt to view dogs in action.

How do I know if my dog will like it? Nebraska Kennel Club is hosting a Barn Hunt Practice on Saturday, September 2nd, 2017, outside at Companion Dog Club, 10803 No. 72nd Street, Omaha, NE. Four levels will be available: Barn Hunt Basics, Instinct, Novice, & Open. Instructors will be available to help you. The cost is $8.00 for each level. Registration is from 9:15-9:45 a.m. Barn Hunt Basics level begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by Instinct, Novice, & Open. Pre-registration is encouraged, especially if you plan to run your dog in the later levels.

Does my dog need to be registered with Barn Hunt to participate in the practice? No, it's for fun to see if your dog likes this.

What can I do, if my dog seems to like this event? Nebraska Kennel Club will be hosting an official Barn Hunt Trial on September 16-17, 2017. Your dog will need to be registered with the Barn Hunt Association to take part in the trial. If you need more information and/or a Premium List, contact Norine at papillonsrule@cox.net or Ron at rweaks@centurylink.net.

----Submitted by Norine Nieman



AKC Delegate Quarterly Meeting

The meeting was held in Newark, New Jersey in June. The Forum preceded the regular Delegate meeting and it was information for clubs in case they have to hold an Event Committee Meeting during a show. The program was met with much enthusiasm. I had the pleasure of being on this panel presenting information to all the Delegates present.

Dennis Sprung called the meeting to order and all persons on the dais were introduced. New Delegates were introduced and new clubs were elected.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published. National Purebred Dog Day in Washington, D. C. was very successful. AKC continues to outreach and be proactive in the awareness and importance of dogs via various media.

Revenue is up and so are expenses for the AKC. However, registrations are up as are the sale of pedigrees. $5 million for recording and event fees and much growth by digital advertising and the current marketplace. Expenses include payroll and benefits to constituents, travel, etc.

The rule for Grand Champion points passed. The Beagle and Retriever field trial rules also passed. New readings for upcoming votes were read and will be published in 2 issues of the Gazette for a vote at the next Delegate meeting.

Much discussion was held regarding the disqualification and reinstatement of DQ'd dogs. Scent work program was discussed. There is an additional Barn Hunt title for "Crazy 8." The recommendation to eliminate the 26 inch jump height and substitute the 24 inch Choice height was approved by the Board. There will be an all- breed puppy and junior stakes inaugural at the December shows in Florida. Staff is to review the possibility of offering a Puppy Bred by Exhibitor class at shows. There are currently over 300 possible titles to be awarded by AKC! Two additional breeds have been accepted into the FSS program.

Medora Harper, Delegate

IN 2016

LABS REMAINED THE NUMBER ONE AKC REGISTERED DOG

	RANKING					
BREED	**2016**	**2015**	**2014**	**2013**	**2012**	**2008**
Labrador Retrievers	1	1	1	1	1	1
German Shepherd Dogs	2	2	2	2	2	3
Golden Retrievers	3	3	3	3	3	4
Bulldogs	4	4	4	5	4	5
Beagles	5	5	5	4	5	8
French Bulldogs	6	6	9	11	9	14
Poodles	7	8	7	8	7	6
Rottweilers	8	9	10	9	10	7
Yorkshire Terriers	9	7	6	6	6	2
Boxers	10	10	8	7	8	9

---AKC Website

WHAT DOGS DO FOR US

Catch Frisbees.

Keep a lonely night
from being truly lonely.

Get us outside
on beautiful fall days.

List to our singing.

Treat us like celebrities
when we come home.

Warm up our beds on cold
nights.

Star in our home videos.

Make our hearts more vigorous.

Take us outdoors
on snowy winter days.

Help us live a little longer.

Make us smile.

Agree with everything we say.

Warm our knees
with their chins.

Provide a use for old tennis balls.

Signal when
a thunder storm is coming.

Pull sleds.

Help lower our blood pressure.

Test how fast we can run.

Keep the squirrels from over-
taking our yard.

Teach us the meaning of
unconditional love.

Take us out on rainy days.

Teach our children about
responsibility.

--List from IAMS Dog Food advertisement. Published in the Growlers Gazette, March, 1997.

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NKC Standing Committees

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Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Obedience	Ron Weaks
Recruitment & Retention	Joe Bradley

Please come to the August General Membership Meeting!!

NKC
2017 Calendar of Events

August 16	General Meeting
September 2	Barn Hunt Practice
September 6	Board Meeting
September 16 – 17	Barn Hunt Trial
September 20	General Meeting
October 4	Board Meeting
October 18	General Meeting
November 1	Board Meeting
November 12	NKC Tracking Test
November 15	NKC Holiday Party
December 6	Board Meeting

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

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