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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JANUARY GROWLER: ***January 5, 2018***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street
Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

There were 21 members, two guests and one new applicant in attendance.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of October's meeting as published in the "Growler". Seconded by Chris Ihle. Motion carried.

Officer and Committee Reports

Report of the President – Tim Bourke – Asked for feedback from the membership regarding clustering with another club for the 2019 and 2020 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally.

Report of the Vice-President – Ron Weaks; All attending who would like to participate in the Stealing Santa game, please sign in.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle – No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill presented the Treasurer's Report period ending October 31, 2017. See back of meeting agenda for Report. President Tim Bourke asked for a motion to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Motion made by Barb Ihle to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.

President Tim Bourke called for a vote of new applicant Sara Church for NKC membership. Vote taken. Membership approved. Welcome, Sara!!!!

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate – Medora Harper – Motion made by Medora Harper to suspend the normal order of business for the meeting. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm to commence the NKC Holiday Party Potluck.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, NKC Secretary

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DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE

Attendees: Barb Hill, Ron Weaks, Joe Bradley, Shelly Rehmeier, Tim Bourke, Sue Volkmer
Absent: Norine Nieman, Barb Ihle

President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Barb moved the previous meeting minutes be approved. Seconded by Shelly.

Report of the President: None

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: November 2018 Treasurer's Report submitted for review.

Report of the Vice President: January 2018 program will be a "Show and Tell." If you collect something, please bring it to the meeting and tell us about it. What you collect does not have to be dog-related.

Membership Chair: There are three applications for new members. The Board is recommending to the general members for voting two for regular membership and one for junior membership

Unfinished Business:

Fun Match – Sunday, January 14, 2018: Barb Hill is looking for club members to help work this event. Please let her know if you can help or say "yes" when she calls. Thank you.

2018 AKC Scent Work Trial – July 6 – 8, 2018: The judge's contract is being sent out this coming week. The event application will be sent to AKC before the end of the year. Ribbons have been selected and will be ordered in February. Sue Volkmer will be looking for a Chief Ring Steward, Food Chair, and a Prizes/Raffle/Gift Chair. Please let her know if you are interested in volunteering or say "yes" when she asks.

2018 NKC Dog Show, Obedience and Rally – May 19 – 20, 2018: The premium has been sent to Onofrio.

Proposed Changes to NKC By-Laws, Article1, Section 4: The proposed changes will be published in the December Growler. We will vote on the proposed changes at the Annual Meeting (February 14, 2018).

2019 NKC Dog Show, Obedience and Rally: NKC is still in discussions with Platte Valley regarding a Cluster.

Barn Hunt: There was a manpower conflict with the March 24 – 25, 2018 date. A new date is still being discussed.

New Business:

2018 Board Meeting Dates: After discussion, there will not be a Board Meeting on January 3, 2018 and July 4, 2018.

Membership Chair: Effective January 1, 2018, Alycia Nobel will be taking over the Membership Chair duties. Shelly will work with Alycia to help with a smooth transition.

Growler: Deadline is Friday, December 8, 2017.

Sue moved for adjournment, Shelly seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Volkmer, Acting 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

Nebraska Kennel Club
AKC Sanctioned
B Match (Conformation) and
OB Match (Obedience)
Sunday, January 14, 2018
Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72 St.
Omaha, NE
See page 10 for more de "tails"

NKC January General Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Program: **"Show and Tell"**

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBER
★ Sara Church ★

2018 NKC MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

The NKC Constitution and By-Laws requires that membership dues are due and payable on or before, January 1, 2018. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if a member's dues remain unpaid after February 1, 2018.

In November, NKC membership dues notices were mailed to the NKC general membership. A 2018 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues Notice is on page 9.

Please return the form with your 2018 dues (make check payable to NKC) to: Barb Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 North 79th Street, Omaha, NE 68134

AWARDS

The NKC Annual Awards Banquet will be held on **Wednesday February 21, 2018**. This is an opportunity to recognize the achievements of NKC members whose dogs have earned an AKC title in the past year.

If your dog earned a new AKC title in 2017, please submit the dog's AKC registered name and new full title information. PLEASE SEND PHOTOS ("Winner's Photo" or a picture of your achiever) for our "Winner's Slideshow."

Title information and photos can be emailed to:

Joe Bradley
at joeomarbradley@gmail.com

or mailed to:

Joe Bradley
22225 Oak Ridge Ln
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Please submit your information by Wednesday, February 14, 2018

---Submitted by Joe Bradley

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.

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

Proposed Change to NKC By-Laws

At the Nebraska Kennel Club's Annual meeting, on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, the following proposed change to Nebraska Kennel Club's Constitution and By-laws, Article 1, Section 4 will be voted upon by the NKC membership:

Current Wording in the NKC By-laws:

SECTION 4. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these rules and bylaws and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, occupation of the applicant, breed(s) of dogs, type of membership desired, and it shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. All applications are to be filed with the chairman of the Membership Committee. Each application is to be read the first general meeting following its receipt at which the applicant is present. The Board Directors shall recommend to the general membership the type of membership to be offered the applicant. At the next Corporation meeting the applicant will be voted upon by secret ballot. Affirmative votes of ¾ of the members present and voting at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the Corporation may not re-apply within six months after such rejection. No individual who is indebted to the Corporation shall be eligible for membership until said indebtedness has been paid.

Proposed change to NKC By-Laws:

SECTION 4. *Election to Membership*. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the board of directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by the constitution and bylaws and the rules of The American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year.

All applications are to be filed with the Secretary and each application is to be read the first meeting of the club following its receipt. At the next club meeting the application will be voted upon and affirmative votes of 2/3 of the members present and voting by secret ballot at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant.

Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the club may not reply within six months after such rejection.

2017 NKC Tracking Test

By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 12, 2017 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

Our judges were Roy Fair and Karen Phillips who did a fabulous job plotting tracks. We couldn't have asked for better weather. The temps were in the 50's, sunny with a medium wind on test day.

The field conditions were very nice this year. The park had done a lot of brush clearing which opened up a lot of possibilities for the judges.

The test had 2 TD's and 5 TDX's.

TD Track 1 Was a Rottweiler. She had a beautiful start. She did a lot of quartering up to the second turn then she decided she needed a grass snack. Her handler was able to refocus her and get her back on track. She ran the last few legs beautifully to the glove and PASSED! CONGRATULATIONS! GCH Endev'rs Hyvoltage by the Grace of Graaf owned by Jayne and Norm Tucker. Handled by Norm Tucker.

TD Track 2 Was a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. She got to the flag and they were off. For a little dog, she sure could pull. We saw a lot of confidence in her even at the last turn when Mom didn't believe her and she had to persuade her a couple times that it did indeed go this way. They went on to find the glove and PASSED! CONGRATULATIONS! Pokies Country Princess Bride PT owned by Mary Kramer & Gene Nick. Handled by Mary Kramer.

TDX Track 1 Was a German Pinscher. This team did a beautiful job on their track. Unfortunately, they got off track in the woods and didn't pass. They did finish nicely and I think a pass will be in their near future.

TDX Track 2 Was an Otterhound. Quoted by the judge: "This dog has enough energy to power Omaha":) This dog started very nicely! Unfortunately, he caught a whiff of the track coming down from the hill and decided to turn early and was whistled. The dog had a track that went along the top of a dam. It was amazing watching this team work as people and dogs were walking by. Kudos to handlers that know their dogs!

TDX Track 3 Was a Golden Retriever. This boy decided that digging for critters on the first leg was a lot of fun and was whistled. Once the handler refocused her dog they went on to finish the track.

TDX Track 4 Was a Golden Retriever. This dog started nicely but had some trouble staying focused and did not pass.

TDX Track 5 Was a Cirneco DellEtna. OMG!!!! This team was amazing! They cruised right thru the bulk of the track and even worked thru 6-8 deer flushed in the woods ahead of them. Unfortunately, they came down a hill and instead of turning, they went across the road and was whistled. The dog did work its way back up to the road but didn't come back far enough to catch the track. The last leg was 200 yards and when they were back on, it took them no time at all to finish.

All of the teams were wonderful to watch. I know there will be titles for them real soon.

I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges and helping with hospitality.

Barb Ihle and Medora Harper were in charge of hospitality.

Food was donated by Barb and Chris Ihle, Sue Volkmer, Jennifer and Tarrence DeBruin, Medora Harper, Joe Bradley, Jan Hague, Tim and Sharon Bourke and Shelly Rehmeier.

I would also like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Ron Weaks, Jen Howell, Annie Kelley, Shari Mueller, Jan Hague, Barb Ihle, Chris Ihle, Sue Volkmer, Sharon Brewer, Jenni Toebin, Sandy Myers, Barbara Hill, Joe Bradley, Medora Harper, Tim Bourke and Sharon Bourke.

A special thanks to Joe Bradley, who took fabulous pictures of the test. Check the website for pictures.

Much needed money donations were received by Gerianne Darnell and Sandy Orr.

We also had a very successful raffle this year. Through everyone's generosity, we were able to raise $280.00.

A HUGE thanks to the following people and businesses who donated such wonderful things to make this possible:

Photography by Joe Bradley
Jeannie Works
Sharon Dowell (Two Tails Dog Bakery)
Long Dog Fat Cat
Barb and Chris Ihle
Sue Volkmer
Shelly Rehmeier
Jan Hague
Jayne and Norm Tucker
Christy Brandt
Sue Torpy
Tim and Sharon Bourke
Alycia Noble
Ron Weaks

TROPHY ROOM

Newgary Ginger Snap – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Owner: Barb Hill; Breeder: Gary Newsham
November 25, 2017 Council Bluffs Kennel Club BOS, BW, WB (from the puppy class) 4 points

Congratulations!!

Notice

2018 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues

Name(s):_____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Breeds _____

Dues are payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1.

Single Membership $20 ___ Joint Membership $40____

Junior Membership -0- ___ Lifetime Member -0- ____

Donation _____

Please return this form with your 2018 dues (make check payable to NKC) to: Barbara Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 North 79th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68134

Areas of Interest

____ Conformation Ring Stewarding
____ Obedience and Rally Ring Stewarding
____ Catalog Sales
____ Conformation Class Trainer
____ Show Chair
____ Fun Match Chair
____ Community Outreach
____ Publicity
____ Librarian/Historian
____ Meeting Hospitality
____ Tracking Tests
____ Herding Trials
____ Agility Trials
____ Obedience Chair
____ Judges' Hospitality
____ Newsletter
____ Legislative
____ Education
OTHER
_____

AKC SANCTIONED B & OB MATCHES

HOSTED BY THE

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72nd St, Omaha, NE 68122

DIRECTIONS: Building is located on the west side of 72nd St, approximately one mile north of I-680. It is a large white building with red signage that reads Companion Dog Club.

Pre-entries $7.00 Close Jan 8, 2018
Day of Show Entries $10.00 Close 10am, January 14, 2018

JUDGING TO BEGIN 11AM

EXHIBITORS please note classes offered:

CONFORMATION: AKC Recognized breeds, Miscellaneous, & FSS Breeds

PUPPY 4-6 MOS | PUPPY 6-9 MOS | PUPPY 9-12 MOS
OPEN | JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

OBEDIENCE: All dogs with an AKC or PAL/ILP number

UTILITY A & B | OPEN A & B
NOVICE A& B | BEGINNING NOVICE A & B
PRE NOVICE | GRADUATE NOVICE

MATCH SECRETARY: Barbara Hill
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For more information or entry forms, visit our website:

WWW.NEBRASKAKENNELCLUB.COM

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

See you at the NKC Fun Match on Sunday, January 14, 2018

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NKC
2018 Calendar of Events

January 14	NKC B/OB Fun Match
January 17	General Meeting
February 7	Board Meeting
February 21	Annual Banquet
March 7	Board Meeting
March 21	General Meeting
April 4	Board Meeting
April 18	General Meeting
May 2	Board Meeting
May 16	General Meeting
May 19 – 20	NKC All Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial and Rally
June 6	Board Meeting
June 20	General Meeting & Picnic
July 6 – 8	AKC Scent Trial
August 1	Board Meeting
August 15	General Meeting
September 5	Board Meeting
September 19	General Meeting
October 3	Board Meeting
October 17	General Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 21	General Meeting
December 5	Board Meeting

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

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

December, 2017