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MEETING NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Gorat's Steakhouse
4917 Center Street
Omaha, NE

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Drinks and
Election of Vice President, Treasurer, and 2 Board Members
Dinner around 6:45 p.m.
Reports and Awards to follow dinner

RSVP with attendance and dinner selection to
Sue Volkmer, 402-651-0884 or zman.volkmer@gmail.com
See page 9 for more de "tails"

ELECTION

Election of NKC Vice President, Treasurer and 2 Board Members will take place at this meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.** No proxies or mail-in ballots will be accepted. Resumes of the candidates appear on pages 7, 8 and 9.

REPORTS

All NKC Committee and Officers Annual Reports will be read at this meeting. If you are a committee chair or officer and unable to attend, please email your report by **Monday, February 13th** to Rxtb@aol.com or mail it to **Tim Bourke, President, 1026 South 92 St., Omaha, NE 68114**

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MARCH GROWLER: ***March 3, 2017***

` SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

After the Reactive Dogs program, presented by Dawn Thrapp, President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:53 pm. Fifteen club members and 2 guests were present.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting as they appeared in the Growler. Motion was seconded and approved.

Nominations were made for Officer and Board positions to be filled at the upcoming Annual Meeting.
Board of Directors: Norine Nieman, Jan Hague, and Shelly Rehmeier.
Vice-President: Ron Weaks
Treasurer: Barb Hill
Nominations were closed.

President's Report: Tim Bourke thanked members for the wonderful work they did for the club last year.

Vice-President's Report: Ron Weaks reported that the program at the March General Membership meeting will be "Nosework," presented by Gerianne Darnell.

Secretary's Report: Dawn Hall was absent.

Treasurer's Report: Report was presented by Barb Hill.

AKC Delegate's Report: A report from Medora Harper was handed out.

Education: Dona Rosales said that out dated educational information needs to be discarded.

Events: Sue Volkmer reported that the NKC Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet will be Wednesday, February 15th at Gorat's Steakhouse, 4917 Center Street, Omaha, NE. Barb Hill needs to receive photos, to be presented at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. Sue is still working on setting-up a "Movie Night" for late in March.

Growler: The deadline for submitting items for the February Growler is February 3, 2017.

Shelly Rehmeier read two membership applications. These readings counted as the first of two reading for the new member applicants. Both applicants were in attendance. The new member applicants are:
Kristina Churchill, 11652 Co. Rd P30, Blair, NE 68008
402-253-4428, ishok9@gmail.com
Breeds: Australian Shepherd, & Corgi
Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Ronald Weaks

Susan Baron, 16556 Pine St., Omaha, NE 68130
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Winstonbarker@yahoo.com
Kerry Blue Terrier
Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Ronald Weaks

Obedience: no report

Tracking Test: Shelly Rehmeier reported a loss of $17.59. Raffle brought in $245.00. Shelly thanked Jan Hague and Barb Ihle for their help at the Tracking Test.

Conformation training: Barb Hill reported that the classes on continuing.

Media Master: Joe Bradley reported that Facebook has been reactivated. Contact Joe for Facebook information. He suggested members go to Facebook and like it.

Unfinished Business: January 15, 2017, NKC Fun Match was cancelled due to weather conditions. Building rental deposit was returned to NKC.

2017 All Breed Dog Show: Barb Hill reported that NKC member, Sandy Orr, is helping her with the Show. Premium List information has been sent to Onofrio. A draft copy will be sent to Barb Hill from Onofrio.

New Business: To volunteer to be the Show Chairman for 2018, contact Tim Bourke, Barb Hill, or a Board member.

Christy Brandt reminded NKC members to donate raffle items for the 2017 All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial.

Barb Hill said that The Beverly Hills Dog Show Dog Show will be on television on Easter Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by
Sharon Bourke, Acting Secretary

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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

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

President called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Report of the President: None

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: January Treasurer's Report submitted for review.

Report of the Vice President: Gerianne Darnell will speak about the sport of Nose Work at the March General Meeting (March 15, 2017).

Membership Chair: Susan Baron and Kristina Churchill potential new members. Barb moved and Jan 2nd they be recommended for regular membership. Motion passed.

Committee Reports
AKC Delegate: None
Barn Hunt &Trials: Ron will work on a tentative schedule for 2017
Community Outreach: Need chairperson
Education: None
Events: Annual Meeting February 15, 2017 at Gorat's. RSVP by February 10th using the link on the NKC website or Facebook page. Working on a social outing for early April.
Growler: Deadline is Friday, February 3, 2017.
Legislative Liaison: None
Membership: See above information.
Obedience: None
Strategic Planning: None
Tracking: 2017 Tracking Test will be held on November 12, 2017.
Training Director: Classes continuing to be held at Companion on Mondays at 7 pm.
Media Master: The Facebook page is up and running. The club is looking for ideas to post on the Facebook page to keep it active.

Unfinished Business
2017 Dog Show: Barb and Joe are working on a list of attractions in the Springfield area.

New Business
Annual Meeting: See Events above.
Open: None

Adjournment: Ron moved to adjourn the meeting. Sue seconded. President adjourned the meeting at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Volkmer, Acting Secretary

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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Harry Witte, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member, passed away recently. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to his family.

NKC Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Gorat's Steakhouse
4917 Center Street
Omaha, NE

March General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Program: Nosework presented by Gerianne Darnell

NKC All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial

May 19, 20 & 21, 2017
Sarpy County Fairgrounds
Springfield, NE

NKC Tracking Test

November 12, 2017

The Nebraska Kennel Club is having a raffle at its AKC All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trail on Saturday May 20, 2017, and Sunday May 21, 2017, Please bring donated doggy and non-doggy items to the NKC General Membership meetings.

---Submitted by Christy Brandt

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

EDITOR' S NOTE

Thanks to everyone who submitted material for this month's **Growler**.
Your effort to keep the NKC membership informed is very much APPRECIATED!!

CANDIDATES FOR NKC OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE FOLLOWING RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OF THE NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB, ARE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION:

VICE PRESIDENT

Ron Weaks: I have been an active member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since 1988 and I am a lifetime member. I have served four terms on the Nebraska Kennel Club board. While on the board, during three terms I have held the positions of first or second vice presidents. I have revived and chaired the "For the Love of Dogs" for two years. I have also chaired the Barn Hunt Seminar and Match as well as two full Barn Hunt trials. I served as judge for the Barn Hunt fun day in September at Companion. I have chaired the past two NKC obedience trials in May.

I currently live with a Border Terrier and a Wire Fox Terrier. My current dog related activities include: Conformation; Obedience; Rally; Earthdog; Agility; Barn Hunt; Therapy work; Coursing and Tracking. I also teach Agility and Obedience classes.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

TREASURER

Barb Hill: My interest in purebred dogs goes back to my first purebred dog, a Pug, acquired from Bob and Ann White in the early 1970's. A little success at the first few shows and I was hooked by the sport. Sometime in 1974, I acquired my first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and now they are my one and only breed.

I am a life time member of Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska and held numerous positions in the club until I re-located to Omaha in the fall of 2000. (Board member, secretary, newsletter editor, show chair, treasurer).

I became a member of Nebraska Kennel Club in February 2002 and have served as Secretary and currently Treasurer. I also serve as Training Director, Chaired the October 2014 Barn Hunt at Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, co-chaired the 2016 B/OB Match and co-chaired the 2017 Match, however, we had to cancel the 2017 event due to weather.

I am a founding member of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (AKC Parent Club for Cavaliers) and served as the club's treasurer for 3 years. I am no longer active in the management of ACKCSC but continue to be a member.

I also am a founding member of the Cavaliers of the Midwest (regional club) and again held numerous positions with the club ranging from president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board member and show chair.

I have enjoyed my most recent term as Treasurer of Nebraska Kennel Club and hope to continue to serve on the Board for another two year term.

---Submitted by Barbara Hill

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jan Hague: I've been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club for about 10 years and have been active in the Tracking Tests and various other events. We have an English Cocker Spaniel with Tracking, Rally, and Agility titles and a Bloodhound who is my lover boy and couch potato.

---Submitted by Jan Hague

Norine Nieman: I am running for an at-large board position for Nebraska Kennel Club. I am a retired teacher with degrees in English, Education, and Library Science. I am proficient on the computer and am well organized.

I have three Papillons which have many AKC titles among them including Grand Champion, Utility Dog, and Rally Advanced/Excellent 3. My dogs have also competed and earned titles at UKC shows, Barn Hunts, and Nosework Trials.

I have experience as the secretary for three UKC Conformation, Obedience, and Rally shows for Companion Dog Club. I will also be the secretary for two additional Nosework Trials this year, Obedience & Rally Show Chairperson for NKC's May show, as well as the on-site secretary for the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America's national specialty.

I have been a member of Nebraska Kennel Club for only one year, but I believe I have stepped-up and contributed a lot to the club already. I have an extensive list of dog-related contacts which I use to reach out to people. I would like to be on the board because I want to help the club continue to get back on its feet and succeed with all its endeavors. I believe we should actively recruit new members, especially the next generation. If you elect me, I will continue to work to make NKC fiscally stable again.

---Submitted by Norine Nieman

Shelly Rehmeier: I have had Labrador Retrievers for approximately 25 years. I have done Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Rally, Field, Tracking, Barn Hunt, Therapy and Nose Work with them.
I have been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since March 2006.
Board member from 2007-2010 and 2012 to present.
Accomplishments as a club/board member:

- 2007 I took over for Jane Jonas as Chair/Secretary for the NKC Tracking Test and am still the Chair/Secretary.
- I was Herding Secretary for the NKC Herding Trial in 2009 and 2010. Also helped at other NKC Herding trials.
- Helped with setting up the NKC Picnics.
- Helped with hospitality, eye clinics, silent auction and etc. for the NKC shows.
- 2013: Helped with the following: Bark in the Park table, Fremont Dog Fest flea market table, Responsible Dog Owner Day, Herding Trial raffle and table at the Cornhusker Show.
- Helped with the following fund raisers over the years: Flea markets, Raffles and Pampered Chef.

- 2014: Helped with the following: Barn Hunt at Fremont Dog Fest, NKC Picnic, Chair/Secretary for the Tracking Test, NKC For the Love of Dogs (volunteer and Demo) and Christmas get together.
- 2015: Chair/Secretary for the Tracking Test. Helped with the Barn Hunt Match and Obedience Trial.
- 2016: Chaired the Tracking Seminar, Tracking Test and was the chief ring steward for the Barn Hunt Trial.

Current Activities:

- 2017 Tracking Test Chair/Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Board Member

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

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

Woof, woof,
See you at the
NKC Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner!!

NKC
2017 Calendar of Events

February 15	Annual Banquet
March 1	Board Meeting
March 15	General Meeting
April 5	Board Meeting
April 19	General Meeting
May 3	Board Meeting
May 17	General Meeting
May 20 – 21	NKC All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial
June 7	Board Meeting
June 21	General Meeting & Picnic
July 5	Board Meeting
August 2	Board Meeting
August 16	General Meeting
September 6	Board Meeting
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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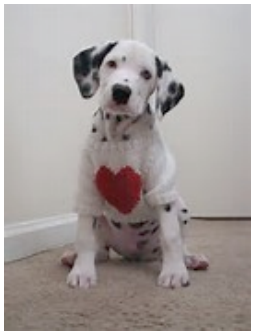

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