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THE NEXT
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 16, 2017



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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR AUGUST GROWLER: *August 4, 2017*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 21, 2017
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S 154th Street
Omaha, NE 68138

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:43pm.

There were 9 members in attendance.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of May's meeting as published in the "Growler".
Seconded by Alycia Nobel. Motion carried by the attending membership.

Officer and Committee Reports

President – Tim Bourke: No report.

Report of Vice-President – Ron Weaks: August General Meeting on Wednesday, August 16th at Sgt. Peffer's Café Italian located at 13760 Millard Ave., Omaha, NE 68137. Ron will present program, Barn Hunt Trial Position Training. Marty Ramm, DMV will present September's Program on the 20th 2017 about Stem Cell Therapy.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle: No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill presented the Treasurer's Report period ending May 30, 2017. See back of agenda for Report. Motion made by Susan Baron to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.

First Reading of "New Member" Applications

1. Erica Sarnowski
2. A.I. (Nina) Gottsch
3. David Scheris
4. Denise Bradshaw
5. John & Mateel Smith

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate – Medora Harper: No Report.

Barn Hunt – Ron Weaks; Upcoming dates: Barn Hunt Practice – Sept. 2, 2017; NKC Barn Hunt Trial – Sept. 16-17, 2017. Both events will be at the Companion Dog Training Center on N. 72nd Street in Omaha, NE.

Community Outreach – No report as we need a member to fill this position.

Education – Dona Rosales: No report.

Events –Sue Volkmer: No report.

The Growler – Sharon Bourke: Deadline for submissions to the next "Growler" is Friday, July 7th, 2017.

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr: No report.

Membership – Shelly Rehmeier: See above.

Obedience – Ron Weaks: No report.

Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke: Will have strategic planning session at the October 18, 2017 General Membership Meeting.

Tracking Test – Shelly Rehmeier.: This year's test will be on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Have one judge committed, still working on the second.

Tracking Training – Jan Hague: No report.

Training Director – Barb Hill: Holding conformation classes at Companion Dog Training Center on Mondays beginning at 7pm. No reservations necessary.

Ways and Means – Sheryl Bradbury: No report.

Media Master – Joe Bradley: No report.

Unfinished Business

Barn Hunt - Still need volunteers for the Event.

Tracking Test – See above.

New Business

Nose Work – NKC is still waiting to hear from AKC for approval. Norine called AKC to follow-up. We will be receiving notification via email this week.

Motion made by Ron Weaks to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, NKC Secretary

JULY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 5, 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.

Barb Ihle presented amendments to the June Board Meeting minutes. Amendments are as follows: Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by Vice-President Ron Weaks. . Ron trying to get Dr. Tonya McIlInay, DMV (Ophthalmology) to speak and President Tim Bourke (Strategic Planning) to present a planning session. No dates set for either speaker. Under Unfinished Business: **Show Chairperson(s) 2018 Dog Show and Obedience Trial** – Motion made by Joe Bradley to ask Barb Hill to be the 2018 NKC Dog Show and Obedience Chairperson. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried. Barb Hill agreed to be the 2018 Show Chair. Motion made to approve minutes of the previous board meeting as amended. Motion carried.

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

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle - We received notification from AKC on June 22nd. via email, that our application to add Scent Work to our licensing has been approved. We can submit applications to hold Scent Work Events beginning on August 1, 2017. The earliest we can hold a Trial is October 1, 2017.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill. – Report end June 30, 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 September 20th program on Stem Cell Therapy and November 15th, 2017 will be the NKC Holiday Party. No general meeting in December.

Membership Chair – Shelly Rehmeier – Two new membership applications.

Denise Bradshaw, Omaha, NE. Motion made by Tim Bourke to recommend Denise for Regular membership. Seconded by Norine Nieman. Motion carried.

John & Mateel Smith, Omaha, NE. Motion made by Barb Hill to recommend John & Mateel for Regular membership. Seconded by Norine Nieman. Motion carried.

Deadline for the Growler is Friday, July 7th, 2017.

Unfinished BOARD Business

1. **2018 NKC All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial – Show Superintendent Contract** – Motion made by Barb Hill to approve Onofrio as 2018 Show Superintendent. Seconded by Norine Nieman. Motion carried.
2. **NKC January 2018 Fun Match / Conformation & Obedience** – Companion Dog Club of Omaha. Sunday, January 14, 2018. Companion Dog has confirmed the date. Barb Hill reported Lizz Bradbury has agreed to be Match Chair.
3. **NKC Tracking Test – November 12, 2017** – Shelly has received verbal confirmation from the second Test judge.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Show Site Search Committee 2020+ / All Breed Dog Show & Obedience Trial** – Form Committee and use per sq.ft. cost of Lancaster Event Center to compare with potential Omaha venue site cost.
2. **Ring Gate Construction** – With two months remaining before the Barn Hunt Trial, we have 12 new gates to build. 4 volunteers and 3 hours should get the job done. Contact Ron Weaks for further details. We would like to have High in Class Awards this year. Cost would be \$75.00. Motion made by Barb Ihle to approve

the \$75.00 to provide the Awards. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried. Barn Hunt Premium / Practice goes live on July 16th, 2017. Entries open on July 21st, 2017.

3. **Supported Entry St. Bernard – 2018 All Breed Dog Show & Obedience Trial** – Barb Ihle contacted *Heart of America St. Bernard Club* to see if they would be interested in sponsoring a Supported Entry in St. Bernard at our May 19-20, 2018 Show. Their Board is considering. Barb Ihle will keep in contact with HOASBC and report back to Board on progress.

Bellevue Obedience Dog Club will be holding AKC Scent Work Trials on November 3-4-5, 2017. There will be two trials each day for a total of six (6).

Next NKC Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017 at Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134 at 7:00pm.

With no further business, motion was made by Ron Weaks and seconded by Barb Hill to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

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





August General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
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

NKC Barn Hunt Practice
Saturday, September 2, 2017
Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72 St.
Omaha, NE

NKC Barn Hunt
September 16 & 17, 2017
Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72 St.
Omaha, NE

September General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Program: Stem Cell Therapy presented
by Marty Ramm, DMV

October General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Program: NKC Strategic Planning
presented by NKC President Tim Bourke

NKC Tracking Test
Sunday, November 12, 2017

**Ring gate construction is
needed for the
NKC Barn Hunt Trial
to be held on
September 16 & 17, 2017**

**Contact Ron Weaks:
rweaks@Centurylink.net**

to



NKC All Breed Conformation/Obedience/Rally Dog Show

May 19 and 20, 2018

Looking for a volunteer to be
Trophy Chairman

For more information, please contact Barbara Hill, Show Chairman
402-572-5304

Please send your suggestions for obedience/rally judges to Barbara Hill,
arabarb@cox.net
no later than Thursday, July 20, 2017.

Also, suggestions are needed for conformation judges. We are estimating an entry similar to the NKC 2017 event (400 dogs). With that in mind, any conformation judge suggested must be able to judge 4 groups in order for the show to break even. Please send the judge's name and which state the judge lives in. We can then go on line and find the judge's AKC number and contact information. This also must be submitted no later than July 20, 2017.

Please email the information to the Judges Selection Committee: Jan Ebling,
Ebbtidekee@cox.net

---Submitted by Barb Hill

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**

NKC Standing Committees

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

NKC 2017 Calendar of Events



August 2	Board Meeting
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



**Check
the GROWLER
For
Upcoming
NKC Events**

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



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