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MEETING NOTICE

November General Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

NKC Holiday Party

See page 8 for more de"tails"

Holiday Party Doggy Gift Exchange

Bring a $10.00 - $15.00 wrapped doggy gift to the party

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: ***December 8, 2017***

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street
Omaha, NE

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

There were 15 members, one guest and one new applicant in attendance.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of September's meeting as published in the "Growler". Seconded by Dona Rosales. Motion carried.

Officer and Committee Reports

President – Tim Bourke – defer to Strategic Planning.

Report of Vice-President – Ron Weaks; November 15, 2017 is the NKC Holiday Potluck.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; Club vote needed for 2018 AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards. Nominee Bio sheet passed for membership present to review. Hold discussion, nominations and vote for New Business.

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

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate – Medora Harper – Update on AKC matters.

Barn Hunt – Ron Weaks; Recap under unfinished business.

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

Education – Dona Rosales; Why was NKC not involved with the NHS "Walk for the Dogs event?

Events –Sue Volkmer; No report.

The Growler – Sharon Bourke. Deadline for submissions to the next "Growler" is Friday, November 3rd, 2017.

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr. Absent.

Membership – Shelly Rehmeier. Introduction of new applicant Sasha Quattlebaom.

Obedience – Ron Weaks. No report.

Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke. Session after adjournment of tonight's meeting.

Tracking Test – Shelly Rehmeier – On schedule.

Tracking Training – Jan Hague - Absent.

Training Director – Barb Hill. Nothing new to report.

Ways and Means – Sheryl Bradbury. Absent.

Media Master – Joe Bradley. No report.

Unfinished Business

1. **Barn Hunt Recap** – Concern that the entry was down 30% over last year, however we still made a profit. Met earlier today with team to make improvements in the future. More workers are definitely needed.

2. **Tracking Test** – All lined up and on schedule.

3. **NKC Scent Work Trial –** Moving along with the July 6 – 8th, 2018 Trial at Sunshine Farms. Working on Judges.

4. **2018 All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally** – Judges are hired, sending out assignments.

5. **Constitution Committee Update** – Recommendation to replace current wording in NKC Constitution and By-Laws (Article 1, Section 4) regarding **membership** with the AKC guideline verbiage. Exact language will be presented at future meeting and brought up for a vote at the Annual meeting in February 2018.

New Business

1. **Suggestion for monetary prizes at 2018 Show** - $50.00 for Best of Winners in any breed that has a Major and $50.00 for Best in Show and Group 1 placing in the Owner Handler Series. Trophy Chair to report back at November meeting regarding fundraising for these prizes.

2. **AKC Lifetime Achievement Award Vote** – Motion made by Medora Harper, seconded by Sharon Bourke to nominate Col. Joe Purkhiser for the Award in Conformation. With no other nominations, motion carried. Motions made by Medora Harper and seconded Sharon Bourke to nominate Patricia R. Krause for the Award in Companion Events and A. Kenneth Engle in Performance Events. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chris Ihle to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, NKC Secretary

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NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by President Tim Bourke. In attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, and Barb Ihle. Absent: Shelly Rehmeier and Sue Volkmer.

Motion made by Barb Hill to approve the minutes of the October Board Meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke – President Tim Bourke declared a quorum.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle - Received notification email from AKC that the annual club dues is payable on January 1, 2018. Forwarded the email to Treasurer Barb Hill. Updated Board on Tracking Test progress on behalf of Shelly Rehmeier. Test entry closes November 2.

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

Report of the Vice President - Ron Weaks – November 15, 2017 is the NKC Holiday Party Potluck and "Stealing Santa". Program suggestions for January 2018 meeting. "Show and Tell" Member Dog Memorabilia.

Membership Chair – Shelly Rehmeier – absent.

Deadline for the Growler is Friday, November 3rd, 2017.

Unfinished BOARD Business

1. **NKC Tracking Test – Chalco Hills Recreation Area, Omaha, NE - November 12, 2017** – On schedule. Shelly will get the Volunteer Schedule out this week. A few more volunteers are needed. Raffle donations are welcome.

2. **NKC January 2018 Fun Match / Conformation & Obedience –** Sunday, January 14, 2018. Judging the Match will be Noel Sieh, Sheryl Bradbury, Sharon Bourke and Jill Morstad. Barb Ihle volunteered to do concessions for the event.

3. **AKC Scent Work Trial** – NKC will hold the three-day event July 6 – 8, 2018 at Sunshine Farm. Sue Volkmer volunteered to be Trial Chair with Trial Committee Members Shelly Rehmeier, Christy Brandt and Alycia Noble.

4. **2018 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally** – Barb Hill gave update on progress. Jan & Jim Elbling and Sheryl Bradbury are generously offering decorative glass trophies both days for BIS, BOS, Group 1 (Regular and Owner Handler) and the four Open Group 1 classes. Motion made by Barb Hill, Seconded by Barb Ihle for NKC to offer a cash prize, both days for Best of Winners in all breeds with a Major. Motion carried. Five (5) in favor, one (1) opposed.

5. **2019 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally** – Venue reserved – Lancaster Event Center / May 18-19, 2019. Questions raised: Show Chair? Judge Selection? Discussion to partner with PVKC for 2019, 2 days, 2 shows per day or NKC host solo.

6. **Proposed Change to NKC By-Laws, Article 1, Section 4** – Work has been done by the Committee. See the Growler for the proposed language change. The issue will be voted upon by the membership at the Annual NKC Banquet Meeting in February 2018.

7. **Cluster Discussion** – Present options to the Membership at the November 15th, 2017 meeting. Partner with Platte Valley Kennel Club at the 2019 Show, not partner with PVKC at the 2019 Show.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Possible Barn Hunt Trial / March 24 -25, 2018**
   Ron Weaks has received approval from Companion Dog Club to use their facility for a Barn Hunt March 23 -25, 2018 and confirmed availability of Judges for a Trial. The most significant hurdle would be the procurement and storage of straw. Volunteers will be needed to host.

2. **Strategic Planning Recap**
   Moved to December Board meeting.

3. **Allow President and Show Chair/Treasurer to negotiate regarding sponsorship of the 2018 Dog Show**
   Explore and report back to the Board in December.

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

With no further business, motion was made by Barb Ihle and seconded by Ron Weaks to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, 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

NKC Tracking Test

Sunday, November 12, 2017
Chalco Hills State Recreation Area
8901 S 154th Street
Omaha, NE

NKC Holiday Party

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

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.

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- **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.**
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Proposed Change to NKC By-Law

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 4will 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.

TROPHY ROOM

Razz earned her NAP (Novice Agility Preferred) on September 29, 2017, at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Trial with both first placements. Not bad for a 10 ½ year old.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

GCH Spice O Life Dimar Drumline CDX RA PT THD CGCA CGCU – Shetland Sheepdog
Owned and handled by Dianne Krantz
October 6, 2017 Midlands Shetland Sheepdog Club BOS

Dimar Tresta Black Pearl CD RN HT – Shetland Sheepdog
Owned and Handled by Dianne Krantz
October 8, 2017 Cornhusker Kennel Club BOW from the Bred By Exhibitor class for her first Major. She also got NOH Herding Group 3rd

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

Congratulations!!

Hey there.

Looking for a GOOD TIME?

ESTABLISHED 1923
nebraska kennel club
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

You are invited to the

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY!

NOV 15, 2017 7PM — **NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY**

Potluck Dinner (Please bring food!)
Water / Coffee and utensils provided. BYOB if you wish!

"Stealing Santa" Gift Exchange*
(To participate, please bring a wrapped or bagged "dog themed" gift $10 to $15 value)

Slideshow Pictures from NKC events
Accompanied by (you guessed it) holiday music.
(No dogs barking Christmas Carols)

* *"Stealing Santa" rules best explained in person. No injuries were reported last year.*

NON-MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME!

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

NKC Standing Committees

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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

NKC
2017 Calendar of Events

November 12	NKC Tracking Test
November 15	NKC Holiday Party
December 6	Board Meeting

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

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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