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MEETING NOTICE

October General Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"NKC Strategic Planning"

Moderated by President Tim Bourke

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER: ***November 3, 2017***

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort St.
Omaha, NE

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm after Marty Ramm, DVM informative program on Stem Cell Therapy.

A motion was made by Sharon Bourke and seconded by Norine Nieman to approve the previous month's minutes as published in the Growler. Motion approved

President Tim Bourke thank all the members who worked the September 16 & 17th Barn Hunt event.

Vice President Ron Weaks reminded the members of the upcoming October strategic planning program and the November Holiday potluck.

Secretary – no report

Treasurer's Report – The report was attached to the back of the agenda. It was moved by Joe Bradley and seconded by Sharon Bourke to file the report of record.

Growler –Sharon Bourke advised that the next deadline for submissions to the Growler is October 6, 2017.

Unfinished business

Ron Weaks summarized the most recent Barn Hunt event. A few financial items are outstanding and upon receipt a financial report will be completed.

Tracking Test. November 12, 2017 – It is on schedule – nothing new to report

NKC Scent Work - Scheduled for July 2018 – Chairman Norine Nieman will update the proforma for the next Board meeting

2018 All Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally event. Awaiting signed contracts from conformation judges.

Fun Match – No report

New Business

Sue read an e-mail from Medora Harper stating that the emergency trailer has met the financial goal and will receive matching funds from AKC.

Sue paid the Brag Fee to tell the membership how successful she and Eleanor were at the Cedar Rapids scent work event.

Motion was made by Ron and seconded by Sue to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Hill
Acting Secretary

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by President Tim Bourke. In attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks,, Shelly Rehmeier, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, Sue Volkmer, and Barb Ihle.

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

Report of the President – Tim Bourke – No report.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle - No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill. – Report end September 30, 2017. Kudos to Ron Weaks and all those who helped with the Barn Hunt. We made a profit!!

Report of the Vice President - Ron Weaks – October 18th, 2017 will be Strategic Planning and November 15, 2017 is the NKC Holiday Party Potluck and "Stealing Santa".

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

Deadline for the Growler is Friday, October 6th, 2017.

Unfinished BOARD Business

1. **Barn Hunt Trial Recap**– Held Saturday-Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2017 at Companion Dog Club. Made a profit!! Will have separate, more complete, debrief meeting of the event at a later date. We need to make 5 new "Rat Tubes" to meet the new compliance standard. Ron Weaks made a motion to spend up to $100.00 for the new tubes. Seconded by Norine Nieman. Motion carried.

2. **NKC Tracking Test – November 12, 2017** – Have one raffle basket donated already. Need many more donations for the raffle. Please bring your donations to the October Membership Meeting on the 18th. Shelly has email into Jan Hague to help make new track flags that were destroyed last year at Chalco Hills. Jan is also taking care of "Judge Hospitality" again this year. Thank you, Jan!

3. **NKC January 2018 Fun Match / Conformation & Obedience –** Companion Dog Club of Omaha. Sunday, January 14, 2018. Barb Hill reported Lizz Bradbury has resigned as Event Chair due to a date conflict with her wedding. Congratulations on your upcoming marriage, Lizz!! Barb Hill will take over the responsibility as Event Chair for the Fun Match.

4. **AKC Scent Work Trial** – Norine Nieman presented a pro-forma for the three-day event July 6 – 8, 2018 at Sunshine Farm. Ron Weaks made a motion to set entry fees at $25.00 for the first entry per trial and $18.50 for each additional entry. Motion failed for lack of a second. Motion made by Barb Hill to set the entry fees as presented in the pro-forma at $25.00 for the first entry and $15.00 for each additional entry per trial. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.

5. **2018 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally** – Barb Hill gave update on progress. We have sufficient judges hired to handle a 600 dog show versus our proposed 400. The Club will need to do an exceptional job promoting our Show to increase our entry from last year.

6. **2019 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally** – Venue only reserved – Lancaster Event Center / May 18-19, 2019.

7. **Proposed Change to NKC By-Laws, Article 1, Section 4** – Tim Bourke and Chris Ihle will meet before the October Membership Meeting to discuss and prepare language change to the membership. Medora Harper sent Secretary Barb Ihle email that she would like to be informed of the proposed changes since she had been chair of this committee in the past.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Cluster Discussion** – A preliminary exploration meeting was held by NKC representatives and Platte Valley Kennel Club representatives to discuss a possible Cluster Dog Show in the future. Seward Kennel Club Board reported their membership declined doing a cluster show when put to a vote.

Next NKC Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 at Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134 at 7:00pm.

With no further business, motion was made by Joe Bradley and seconded by Sue Volkmer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

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 Hill 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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TROPHY ROOM

Beach Bears Rumor Has It – Newfoundland
Owner: Pat Beck

Sept. 15, 2017	Greenville Mississippi Kennel Club	WB, BW, BOS	5 points
Sept. 16, 2017	Mississippi State Kennel Club	WB, BW, BOS	4 points

New Title: Champion

---Submitted by Pat Beck

CH CT NN Bradbury's Cross Your Eyes BN RA CGC (Eleanor)
Owner: Sue Volkmer

Eleanor and I participated in UKC Nosework Trials on September 16, 2017 (Cedar Rapids, IA) and September 30, October 1, 2017 (Adel, IA). In Cedar Rapids, Eleanor earned her Advanced Containers and Advanced Interior element titles. She even surprised me with a 2nd place in Containers on Saturday with a 4.43 second run. Thank you to Shelly Rehmeier for making us work those threshold hides!!! In Adel, Eleanor earned her Advanced Vehicles element title. Again, she surprised me with a 3rd Place run with a wind-aided time of 17.03 seconds.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

CT Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon RN, CGC
Owner: Shelly Rehmeier

Dillon got the following UKC Nosework titles for the Cedar Rapids and Adel, Iowa Trials:
Cedar Rapids, IA UKC Nose Work Trial Titles: 9/16/17 Master and Elite Pre-Trial Titles
9/17/17 Superior Containers Element Title with 2 first places and High in Trial

Adel, IA UKC Nose Work Trial Titles: 9/30/17 Advanced Vehicles Element Title and placed 4th
9/30/17 Superior Interior Element Title and placed 3rd
He has already completed his UKC Novice Nosework Title previously this year.

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

Congratulations!!

2017 2TD/5TDX TRACKING TEST

Hello Fellow Club Members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up **November 12, 2017** at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Roy Fair and Karen Phillips.

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE November 2, 2017.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 779-2080 shellyrehmeier@cox.net. Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

To offset our food expense, we would also appreciate any food donations.

Hope to see you there,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

NKC Standing Committees

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NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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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

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*

USDA-APHIS Seeks Public Input on Potential Changes to AWA Licensing Requirements

Submitted by Barb Hill

In August, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) issued a public request for comment on potential changes to the Animal Welfare Act's (AWA) licensing requirements. Based in part on the information it hopes to receive, APHIS may implement changes to "better promote sustained compliance with the AWA, reduce licensing fees and burdens, and strengthen existing safeguards that prevent individuals and businesses who are unfit to hold a license from obtaining a licensing or working with regulated animals." For more'information go to: http://www.akc.org/government-relations/legislative-alerts/reminder-usda-aphis-seeks-public-input-awa-requirements-september-22/

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