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MEETING NOTICE

September General Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

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

PROGRAM

Stem Cell Therapy

Presented by
Marty Ramm, DVM

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER GROWLER: ***October 6, 2017***

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
Sgt Peffer's Café Italian
13760 Millard Ave.
Omaha, NE 68137

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:13pm.

There were 13 members in attendance.

Motion made by Ron Weaks to approve the minutes of June's meeting as published in the "Growler". Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.

Officer and Committee Reports

President – Tim Bourke; Strategic Planning October 2017 at general membership meeting.

Report of Vice-President – Ron Weaks; Marty Ramm, DVM will present September's Program on the 20th , 2017 about Stem Cell Therapy. October 18, 2017 will be Strategic Planning and November 15, 2017 is the NKC Holiday Party Potluck including "Stealing Santa" game.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; Received notice from AKC regarding a proposed amendment to the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*; Modification to the Disqualification and Reinstatement Process. Our AKC Delegate, Medora Harper, will be asked to vote on the modification amendment on behalf of the Club. Motion made by Ron Weaks to **RETAIN** the present Disqualification and Reinstatement Process. Seconded by Norine Nieman. Motion carried. Barb Ihle will contact Medora about the Club's decision.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill presented the Treasurer's Report period ending July 31, 2017. See back of agenda for Report. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Chris Ihle. Motion carried.

Second Reading & Vote of "New Member" Applications

1. John & Mateel Smith. Motion made to vote on new members by show of hands rather than secret ballot. Motion carried, unanimously. Welcome new members John & Mateel Smith!! Other three membership applications are pending in accordance with Article I, Section 4 of the

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate – Medora Harper; Absent.

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 Club 10803 N. 72nd Street in Omaha, NE 68102.

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

Education – Dona Rosales; Absent.

Events –Sue Volkmer; No report.

The Growler – Sharon Bourke. Deadline for submissions to the next "Growler" is Friday, September 8, 2017.

Legislative Liaison – Sandy Orr. Absent.

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. Both Judges are confirmed and Event Premium is in to AKC.

Tracking Training – Jan Hague. No training class is current scheduled.

Training Director – Barb Hill. Holding conformation classes at Companion Dog Training Center on Mondays beginning at 7pm. No reservations necessary. Liz Bradbury will take over 2018 scheduling from Barb Hill.

Ways and Means – Sheryl Bradbury. Absent.

Media Master – Joe Bradley. No report.

Unfinished Business

1. **Barn Hunt** - We need volunteers on Thursday, August 24th at 2pm at Companion Dog Club to help unload straw for the Practice and Trials.
   Barn Hunt Practice will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2017 beginning at 9am. 26 runs are pre-registered so far.
   Friday, September 15th will be Barn Hunt Trial Set-up beginning at 5pm until finished. Trials are on Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17, 2017. 94 runs have pre-registered so far. Trial Teardown and Clean-up will be at 2pm on Sunday, September 17th. Many volunteers are still needed. Shelly Rehmeier will be coordinating volunteers.

   Corresponding dates for 2018 and 2019 have been reserved at Companion Dog Club for Barn Hunt Practice and Trial Events.

2. **Tracking Test** – See above.

3. **NKC Scent Work Trial–** We will hold a Scent Work Trial in 2018 and 2019. Date and location discussion moved to September 6, 2017 NKC Board Meeting. Nebraska Humane Society at 7pm.

4. **2018 All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally** – AKC approval of event filings has been received. Kansas City Golden Retriever Club has declined our request to include Golden Retrievers in our Show. AKC has affirmed that we must exclude the Golden Retriever breed because KCGRC is having a Show the same weekend in Pleasant Hill, MO and it creates distance between Shows conflict; only 190.6 rather than 200+miles.

New Business

1. Chris Ihle proposed investigating change to NKC Constitution By-Law, Article 1, Section 4. Discussion tabled and referred to NKC Board to review and get back to general membership.

Motion made by Ron Weaks to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, NKC Secretary

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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

September 6, 2017
Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 6:52pm by President Tim Bourke. In attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks,, Shelly Rehmeier, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, Sue Volkmer, Medora Harper, Sheryl Bradbury and Barb Ihle.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of the August 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 August 31, 2017.

Report of the Vice President - Ron Weaks – Barn Hunt Trials on September 16-17, 2017. Marty Ramm, DVM will present the September 20th program. 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.

NKC AKC Delegate Medora Harper – Report on issue AKC addressed with guidance. Hiring of Judges for a Club Sponsored Event. Deals mainly with Conformation. If a Club enters into a contract with a Judge and the Club ceases to exist prior to the Event and the Club cannot honor the contract, the issues is between the Club and the Judge. AKC does not have any liability and the Judge, if they choose, could litigate and hold the Club financially responsible for honoring the contract. AKC suggests that a Club notify a Judge as far in advance as possible if they cannot honor a contract so the Judge has the opportunity to find another Judging Assignment. Nationally, AKC has noticed an alarming trend that many Clubs have closed their doors after long histories.

Deadline for the Growler is Friday, September 8th, 2017.

Unfinished BOARD Business

1. **Barn Hunt Trial** – Saturday-Sunday, September 16 & 17, 2017 at Companion Dog Club. Pre-close is today, September 6. Have 179 runs so far, down from last year. Late close date for an extra $5.00 per entry is September 12th. Many volunteers are needed. Discuss at October General Strategic Planning Meeting making this an annual corresponding date event, September 15 - 16, 2018 and September 14 – 15, 2019. Barn Hunt Practice event would precede the Trial. Practice dates are to be determined.

2. **NKC Tracking Test – November 12, 2017** – Test Judges confirmed. Premium will be out soon. Financial "Forecast" for the event projected to have small loss this year. Hope to make up through Raffle and possible small increase to entry fees.

3. **NKC January 2018 Fun Match / Conformation & Obedience –** Companion Dog Club of Omaha. Sunday, January 14, 2018. Barb Hill reported Event Chair Lizz Bradbury is currently working on Judges and event flyers.

4. **AKC Scent Work Trial** – Norine Nieman made a motion to hold two NKC Scent Work Trials in 2018. A three-day event July 6 – 8, 2018 at Sunshine Farm and a two-day event December 8 – 9, 2018 at Companion Dog Club. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried. Discuss at October General Strategic Planning Meeting making this a corresponding date event in 2019. Bellevue Club is holding their Scent Work Trial November 3 – 5, 2017. They are eight (8) short of filling a maximum entry of 375. Bellevue Club members have already offered to volunteer if we hold NKC Scent Work Trials.

5. **2018 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally** – Barb Hill gave update on progress. Sheryl Bradbury presented a report from the Judging Committee. They have verbal agreements with all seven (7) judges and are awaiting the return of the contracts. Sheryl Bradbury and Jan Elbling stated they will be donating trophies for the 2018 Show and will provide details to the Show Chair by December 1, 2017. Thank you Sheryl and Jan!!

6. **2019 NKC All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally -** Further discussion moved to October 4th, 2017 Meeting.

New Business

1. Proposed Change to NKC By-Laws, Article 1, Section 4
Committee was formed, consisting of Tim Bourke and Chris Ihle, to review and propose revision to be more in compliance with AKC guidelines. Proposal will be presented to the General Membership.

2. Platte Valley Kennel Club requests permission to hold an Educational Event at Tractor Supply Company near Irvington, NE on September 16, 2017.
Motion made by Barb Hill to give Platte Valley Kennel Club permission, Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried. Suggestion made to get a flyer about the Barn Hunt to them, as it is the same day, to draw spectators. Next NKC Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 4th, 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 Sue Volkmer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

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

VOLUNTEER

for
NKC Barn Hunt Trial
to be held on
September 16 & 17, 2017

Contact Shelly Rehmeier:
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Shellyrehmeier@cox.net
or
Norine Neiman:
402-697-7006 or
Papillonsrule@cox.net

Help is needed:
Friday, September 15th at 5:00 p.m. for set-up.
Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th for the Trial.

No experience needed - on the job training.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★John and Mateel Smith★

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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Program: Stem Cell Therapy presented by Marty Ramm DVM

NKC Barn Hunt Trial

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

NKC Tracking Test

Sunday, November 12, 2017

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TROPHY ROOM

GCH CH Spice O'Life Dimar Drumline CDX RA PT THE GCGA CGCU VCX (Devon) – Shetland Sheepdog
All titles and points have been owner handled by Dianne Krantz

On Saturday, August 5, 2017, Devon finished his CDX title at the BDOC obedience trial with 2nd place. This also gave him the Versatility Excellent award from the American Shetland Sheepdog Association.

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

Congratulations!!

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

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*

See you at the NKC Barn Hunt Trial, September 16 & September 17

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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