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MEETING NOTICE

November General Meeting & Holiday Party

Saturday, November 17, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Tussey's Casual Grill
9229 Mormon Bridge Plaza
Omaha, NE

NKC Holiday Party

**See page 5 for
more Stealing Santa
de"tails"**

**Bring a
wrapped dog-related
gift (around \$15)
to the party**



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

Margie Thurber, a Nebraska Kennel Club life time member, passed away on October 25th. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to her husband Jerry, and to her family.



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: December 7, 2018

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Millard Public Library
13214 Westwood Lane, East Room
Omaha, NE

Call to Order: 8:05PM

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks: Holiday Party, Saturday November 17th 2018 at 6pm at Tussey's Casual Grill 9229 Mormon Bridge Plaza (South of I-680 at the 48th Street exit
January Meeting – Canine Commons, new indoor dog park

Treasurer's Report – Barb Hill: Motion to file Treasurers Report for audit by Sharon Bourke, seconded by Joe Bradley → Passed

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Unfinished Business

1. Barn Hunt Training and trial – successful
2. Tracking Test November 10th & 11th:
 - a. Set for 2 TD and 5 TDX
 - b. Need food and raffle donations
3. Fun Match January 2019: Cancelled
4. 2019 NKC Dog Show:
 - a. NKC show and Judge panel approved by AKC
 - b. Premium due to AKC by Dec 1st
5. AKC Scent Work Event December 8 & 9, 2018 @ Companion Dog Club:
 - a. Entries open Monday, Nov. 22nd
 - b. Need food donations and volunteers
6. Growler Deadline for November- Friday November 9th 2018

New Business

Adjournment

Sharon Bourke moved to Adjourn at 8:18PM Seconded by Joe Bradley

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Volkmer, Acting Secretary

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Omaha Public Library Abrahams Branch
5111 N 90th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Call to Order: 6:57PM

Approve minutes from previous meeting: Approved

Report of the President – Tim Bourke: nothing to report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks: John Cady from Nebraska Canine Commons will be the speaker for January's

Report of the Secretary – Christy Brandt: absent Alycia Noble acting secretary

Report of the Treasurer – October financial reports emailed to board members

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Unfinished Business

1. Tracking Test November 11, 2018: Event is on track. Good to go, 5 entries for TDX
2. AKC Scent Work Event December 8 & 9, 2018: Ready to go. Looking for Christmas donations, please bring them to the Holiday party.
3. Strategic Planning: March Program
4. Meeting Place: Free library space, will use until further notice
5. Holiday Party: 9 reservations so far
6. 2019 NKC Dog Show: Lancaster Event Center, May 18 & 19, 2019. Discussed the possibility of serving hot dogs. However, no outside food or drink allowed
7. Barn Hunt Training 2019:
8. Barn Hunt 2019: Oct 19 & 20, 2019. Judges are booked. We are looking for rats. Homes are needed for rats.
9. Fund Raising

New Business

1. New Committee Suggestion (Social Activities Committee): will be responsible to planning: Annual Meeting, Summer Picnic & Holiday Party. The Social Activities Director position will need to be advertised in the Growler. Sue will put together a job description.
2. Boston Terrier Specialty Event: They would like to host a specialty the Friday before our May Show. We would allow them to use the space provided they provide us a ring steward for 1 day. Ron Weaks moves to approve as long as they comply with the ring steward condition, Joe Bradley seconds, Motion approved.

Adjournment

Sue Volkmer moved to Adjourn at 7:36PM, Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier

Respectfully submitted,
Alycia Noble, 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



Needed – Social Activities Chair

Hello Club Members!!

NKC is looking for a Social Activities Chairperson. This person would organize the Holiday Party, the Annual meeting, and the summer picnic. Other social events are encouraged. Past events have included wine and music at Soaring Wings Vineyard and a Christmas movie night. Please contact Sue Volkmer at zman.volkmer@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions.

--Submitted by Sue Volkmer



NKC Holiday Party
Saturday, November 17, 2018

AKC Scent Trial
December 8 and 9, 2018

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**.
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- ◆ 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**



Stealing Santa

Rules:

- ❖ Bring a wrapped dog-related gift (around \$15)
- ❖ SIGN IN on the "Stealing Santa" sheet when you arrive
- ❖ Take a number when the hat is passed
- ❖ When your number is called, pick an unopened gift or steal one from someone else
- ❖ When someone's gift is stolen, they in turn can steal a gift or choose an unopened gift
- ❖ You cannot take your own gift that you brought
- ❖ A gift may be stolen twice after first opened, then it and the current owner are retired from the game
- ❖ You cannot steal back a gift that was stolen from you

NKC Scent Work Trial – December 8 and 9, 2018

NKC will be hosting our last big event of the year on December 8th and 9th at Companion Dog Club. So, you know what that means.....yes, we need you!!!! We need volunteers. The jobs are easy and no experience is necessary. Scent Work is one of the easiest dog sports to work for those who have limited time, mobile or energy. So, please consider volunteering when a committee member asks for your help. Or, you can let me know you would like to volunteer and I will get your name to the correct person. Also, AKC likes the trials to have a theme. SO, we went with the obvious "Winter/Christmas." We need items/stuff for the search areas. Stuff can include hats, mittens, coats, sleds, books, holiday decorations. Even some empty boxes wrapped as presents would help. If you want to donate an item to the trial or have a question as to whether or not something would work, email me at zman.volkmer@gmail.com and we can discuss a drop off/pick up or the item itself. We would like any donates by Saturday, December 1st.

Thanks for your support!!
Sue Volkmer
Scent Work Trial Chair
zman.volkmer@gmail.com

NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Membership Chair	Alycia Noble
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Vacancy
Media Master	Joe Bradley
Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Scent Work	Norine Nieman
2019 Show Chair	Barb Hill

NKC 2018 Calendar of Events



November 17	General Meeting & Holiday Party
December 5	Board Meeting
December 8 and 9	AKC Scent Trial
<i>Note: List subject to change</i>	
<i>--Sharon Bourke, Editor</i>	

NOTE: November NKC General Membership Meeting and Holiday Party will be held Saturday, November 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m., at Tussey's Casual Grill 9229 Mormon Bridge Plaza Omaha, NE



Location for future NKC General Membership Meetings and Board Meetings to be determined.

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