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MEETING NOTICE

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

7:00 p.m.

**Nebraska Humane Society
8928 Fort Street
Omaha, NE**

Program

“Canine Nutrition - Current Trends and Understanding Labels”

Presented by Dr. Cheryl L. Morris

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**---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 5, 2018*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Nebraska Humane Society

8928 Fort Street

Omaha, NE

Called to order at 7:05 PM

9 members and one guest present

Approve Correct Minutes of Previous Meeting-Motion to approve by Noble Second by Hill, all in favor.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke-no report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks-upcoming speakers: Sept. is Dr. Cheryl Morris on canine nutrition. Oct. is Dr. Tonya McIlnay on veterinarian ophthalmology. Nov. is the Holiday party. Dec. there is no meeting. Jan. Jon Cady on Nebraska Canine Commons and Feb. is the annual meeting.

Report of the Secretary – Christy Brand-informed by NHS that we will need alternate meeting space from Oct 2018 to approximately June of 2020. Noble to look into DuSpace or Library.

Membership Chair-Alycia Noble-second reading on Stephanie & Andrew Edson, motion to approve by Weeks, all in favor

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill- see attached reports

File treasurer's report for audit-motion to approve by Weeks, seconded by Noble. All in Favor

Committee Reports

Education-

Dona Rosales-absent

Growler Editor-

Sharon Bourke-deadline for Growler September 7th

Training Director

Barb Hill-nothing to report

Membership Chair - breeders

Alycia Nobel-approval of The Edsons, Airdale Terrier

Tracking-

Shelly Rehmeier-absent, but reports all on Schedule

AKC Scent work 7th

Norine Nieman-all set up for the trial, thinking of fun event for the

Barn Hunt Activities

Ron Weaks-see unfinished business

Strategic Planning-

Tim Bourke-nothing to report

Meeting Refreshments-

Barb Ihle-absent

Media Director

Joe Bradley-made upgrades to website linking to AKC info

Event Planning-

SueVolkmer-absent

Ways and Means-

Sheryl Bradbury-absent

Unfinished Business

1. AKC Scent Work Event – July 6, 7, & 8, 2018 recap-kudos to a well run event!
2. Barn Hunt Training-September 1, 2018-Set up at 9, either outdoors or in Barn Hunt Building at CDC. In need of set up and tear down help.
3. Barn Hunt – September 15 & 16, 2018-Set up on the 14th. Adding Crazy 8s, straw is here. In need of help and volunteers.
4. Strategic Planning- October 2018-Table to 2019
5. Tracking Test – November 11, 2018-All Scheduled

6. AKC Scent Work-December 8 & 9, 2018-Premium to go out end of October
7. Fun Match – January 2019-Need a show chair
8. 2019 NKC Dog show-Conformation & Obedience judges are hired. Shows have been approved by AKC. We have an executed contract on venue. Will we have trophies? If so we need a trophy chair and we need to know by December 1st. Chief ring stewards are Jon and Barb, Norine for obedience. Pete has been hired as photographer.

New Business

1. open

Adjournment, Move to adjourn by Weaks, seconded by Bradley. All approved and adjourned at 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Brandt, Secretary

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 5, 2018
Nebraska Humane Society
8928 Fort Street
Omaha, NE

Call to Order: 7PM

Approve minutes from previous meeting: Approved

Report of the President – Tim Bourke: nothing to report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks: Sept meeting will be at NHS & Oct meeting at the Millard Library

Report of the Secretary – Christy Brandt: nothing to report

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: see attached report

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Unfinished Business

1. Barn Hunt Training, 9-1-2018: Made \$488, Brandt to send Thank you notes to Lisa Swaney and Jen Howell
2. Barn Hunt Trial, 9-15 & 16, 2018: volunteers needed. Nieman will send out email request for help.
3. Tracking Test November 11, 2018: Event is on track.
4. AKC Scent Work Event December 8 & 9, 2018: Premium will be out at the end of Oct. Ribbons ordered. All in place.
5. Fun Match January 2019: Take off of unfinished business due to no members have volunteered to organize the event.
6. 2019 NKC Dog Show: Have to wait until Platte Valley show is over to proceed

7. Summary of Key Positions & Contract Information Report for Event: Motion to adopt for future events made by Brandt, Second by Weeks, all in Favor. Motion approved.
8. November General Meeting: Plan for Saturday the 17th at a member's home to be verified.
9. Fund Raising: Different ideas were shared for fund raising for the May 2019 show.
10. Meeting Place: A suggestion was made to try the Paralyzed Veteran's Building at 80th & Maple, Weeks to look into availability.
11. Awards: Motion to approve plaques made by Nieman, second by Weeks. Opposed by Hill and Brandt, Agreed by Bourke and Bradley. Motion approved by majority. Movement made by Weeks to add a "Brag Portion" to our slide show at awards banquet that would include titles and awards members' dogs have earned in non-AKC sanctioned events, second by Nieman, Approved by all in attendance

New Business

Adjournment

Hill moved to Adjourn at 7:55PM Seconded by Brandt

Submitted by
Christy Brandt, 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





Barn Hunt Trial

September 15 – 16, 2018

Tracking Test

November 11, 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

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\$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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- ◆ 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@**

September
General Meeting Program

Dr. Cheryl L. Morris serves as Vice President of Conservation at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium and is the owner of Evolve Animal Services, LLC a nutrition consulting business specializing in raw meat and clinical diet formulations for animals. Previously, Dr. Morris served as the zoo's Director of Comparative Nutrition and as a faculty member at Iowa State University in the Department of Animal Science. Although Dr. Morris has published research related to nutrition and



environmental enrichment of insects, giraffe and geckos, her research passion has been raw meat diets for domestic and zoo carnivores. In her spare time, she trains and competes with her dogs in canine agility. Dr. Morris and her dogs have competed at the upper levels of AKC and USDAA agility including 11 finals rounds at the AKC Agility Invitational, AKC National Agility Championship and the Cynosport World Games, winning the 2013 AKC National Agility Championship 16-Inch Division with her rescue border collie, Karma.



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: September 5, 2018

Contact: Brandi Hunter

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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES 'AKC FIT DOG' PROGRAM

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world’s largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is proud to announce the AKC FIT DOG program.

AKC FIT DOG is an introductory level incentive program that will offer dog owners who reach a specified fitness goal a free car magnet featuring the AKC FIT DOG logo. Participation in AKC FIT DOG will bring health benefits to both dogs and their owners.

“The most commonly recommended exercise to improve fitness by both physicians and veterinarians is walking,” said Mary Burch, Director of the AKC Family Dog program. “AKC FIT DOG has adopted the American Heart Association’s recommendation of 30 to 40 minutes of walking for a total of 150 minutes per week. If we can get people walking with their dogs, we can contribute to the overall health, fitness and well-being of dogs and their owners.”

“We hope AKC clubs and other organizations will have fun with this program in their own unique way,” said Doug Ljungren, Executive VP for Sports & Events. “Group walks will help socialize dogs and promote fitness and fellowship.”

To participate in AKC FIT DOG and earn your free car magnet, please go to:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>

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About the American Kennel Club

Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization, which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 22,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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---Submitted by AKC Delegate Medora Harper

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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



September 15 - 16	Barn Hunt Trial
September 19	General Meeting
October 3	Board Meeting
October 17	General Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 11	Tracking Test
November 17	General Meeting
December 5	Board Meeting
December 8 and 9	AKC Scent Trial
<i>Note: List subject to change</i>	<i>--Sharon Bourke, Editor</i>



Please come to the September NKC General Membership Meeting

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