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MEETING NOTICE

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 17 2019

7:00 p.m.

Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72 St.
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Trick Dog"

Presented by Alycia Noble

Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?
Bring your human to the meeting to find out how to teach, and more about the AKC's trick dog titling program.
Bring small soft (not crumbly) treat for training aid. Wear comfortable clothing as you may need to get down to train.

(Submitted by Ron Weaks)

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MAY GROWLER: ***May 3, 2019***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Lansky's Restaurant
4601 S. 50th Street
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm. There were 12 members in attendance.

Motion made by Sharon Bourke to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried.

Motion made by Weaks to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; No Report.
Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; April 17, 2019 General Membership meeting will be at Companion Dog Club, 10803 N 72nd St., Omaha, NE 68122.
Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No Report.
Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill; Presented above.
Membership Chair – Alycia Nobel - Absent
Hold vote on pending membership application until applicant is present.

Unfinished Business

1. 2019 NKC Dog Show – May 18-19, 2019; Proceeding on schedule.
2. Strategic Planning - March 20, 2019; Meeting Program.
3. AKC Scent Work Event – July 5-7, 2019; On schedule.
4. Barn Hunt – October 19-20, 2019; On schedule.
5. Tracking Test – November 10, 2019; On schedule.
6. AKC Scent Work Event - December 7-8, 2019 at Companion Dog Club.

New Business

1. Dona Rosales – What to do with NKC Archive in relation to the AKC request to clubs for archive materials. Where is it located now? Was located at the Nebraska Humane Society. Issue being discussed at Board level.

No further business. Motion made by Barb Ihle to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Chris Ihle. Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

PROGRAM: STRATEGIC PLANNING

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

APRIL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch
5111 N 90th Street
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm.
Motion made by Joe Bradley to approve the minutes of the March 6th meeting as published in The Growler. Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried.
Report of the President – Tim Bourke; No report.
Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; Reported in Unfinished Business.
Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.
Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: March 31, 2019 Treasurer's financial report emailed to Board members and included with meeting agenda.

Unfinished Business

1. General Meeting Location: Vice President Ron Weaks is looking into having the May, August, September and October 2019 General Meetings at the Millard VFW. A $25 room rental fee was approved. Board Meetings will remain at the Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch until further notice. April 2019 General Membership Meeting will be held at Companion Dog Club, 10803 N 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 68122.
2. 2019 NKC Dog Show: Lancaster Event Center, May 18 & 19, 2019. Premium not available yet. Barb Hill has emails into show superintendent requesting when it will be available online. She will be out of town April 11-23, 2019. We have eight vendors committed with two additional verbal commitments successfully filling all ten spots for the show.
3. Barn Hunt Training 2019: Will be determined closer to October event.
4. Barn Hunt 2019: October 19 & 20, 2019. Need to start lining up volunteers for event and find someone to coordinate volunteers.
5. Barn Hunt Equipment Usage; update – Secretary Barb Ihle will send Letter of Agreement for equipment usage to Companion Dog Club for their upcoming event.
6. Gifts/Prizes for Barn Hunt and Members 2020; update – Budget will be $150 or under.
7. Tracking Test 2019: November 10, 2019. – On schedule and still looking for judges.
8. AKC Scent Work Trials 2019: July 5 – 7, 2019 at Sunshine Obedience. Planning on track. December 7 – 8, 2019; Have judges for December Trial, contract pending.
9. Hard Copy Membership List – Merger of master list in progress.
10. New Constitutional Amendment to AKC – Pending.
11. Archive Procedure for AKC; update – Tim Bourke is checking on.
12. Recap and prioritize strategic planning results – Discussed recap of strategic planning session.

New Business

1. National Tracking Invitational: October 23-25, 2020; After a very detailed presentation of an event pro-forma, motion made by Shelly Rehmeier and seconded by Ron Weaks to proceed with NKC co-hosting the AKC 2020 National Tracking Invitational. Motion carried. NKC to co-host the AKC 2020 National Tracking Invitational with Cornhusker Kennel Club at Branched Oaks State Recreational Area, Raymond, NE.

No further business. Motion made by Barb Ihle to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm. Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb 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 All Breed Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials, AKC Owner-Handled Series, and Open Shows
May 18 and 19, 2019
Lancaster County Fairgrounds
4100 N 84th Street
Lincoln, NE
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AKC Scent Trial
July 5 – 7, 2019
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Barn Hunt
October 19 and 20, 2019

October Barn Hunt

-Volunteer Coordinator-
-People with Scout and/or 4H contacts-
Contact:
Ron Weaks
402-895-2619
or
rweaks@centurylink.net

NKC All Breed Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Open Shows Raffle

We will once again have a raffle at our All Breed Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Open Shows to be held on May 18 and 19, 2019. The raffle will help offset the costs of these shows and contribute to our ability to host other dog sporting events. So, please help the Club with donations!!!

Consider giving either something for the raffle or cash to purchase items for the raffle. I would like to have all donations gathered by Friday, May 10, 2019.

Please call or email me if you would like to make a donation. I will work with you to pick up whatever you have to offer.

Thank You for Your Support!!!

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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.**
- **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**.
- **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

SAVE THE DATE
MAY 18 & 19, 2019
ALL BREED DOG SHOW
OBEDIENCE & RALLY
AKC OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

FOUR ALL BREED CONFORMATION SHOWS
Two Shows Per Day
Conformation limited to 500 entries per show

THREE OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS
Two Obedience & Two Rally on Saturday
One Obedience & One Rally on Sunday

TWO AKC OWNER-HANDLED SERIES
One each day

FOUR OPEN SHOWS
Two each day

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Nebraska/Valley Cluster Premium List

The Premium List and Entry Forms for the ***Nebraska Kennel Club*** and ***Platte Valley Kennel Club Dog Shows*** on ***May 18 and May 19, 2019***, are now available at www.Onofrio.Com

Each show is limited to 500 Conformation Entries.

Entries close Wednesday at Noon, May 1, 2019, or when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date at the Superintendent's office.

LABS REMAINED THE NUMBER ONE AKC REGISTERED DOG IN 2018

BREED	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Labrador Retrievers	1	1	1	1	1	1
German Shepherd Dogs	2	2	2	2	2	2
Golden Retrievers	3	3	3	3	3	3
French Bulldogs	4	4	6	6	9	11
Bulldogs	5	5	4	4	4	5
Beagles	6	6	5	5	5	4
Poodles	7	7	7	8	7	8
Rottweilers	8	8	8	9	10	9
Pointers (German Shorthaired)	9	10	9	7	6	6
Yorkshire Terriers	10	9	11	11	12	13

---AKC Website

NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Liz Bradbury
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
Social Events	Christy Brandt

NKC
2019 Calendar of Events

April 17	General Meeting
May 1	Board Meeting
May 15	General Meeting
May 18 & 19	NKC All Breed Dog Shows, Obedience & Rally Trials, AKC Owner-Handler Series & Open Shows
June 5	Board Meeting
June 22	General Meeting & Picnic
July 5-7	AKC Scent Trial
August 7	Board Meeting
August 21	General Meeting
September 4	Board Meeting
September 18	General Meeting
October 2	Board Meeting
October 16	General Meeting
October 19 & 20	Barn Hunt
November 6	Board Meeting
November 23	Holiday Party
December 7 & 8	AKC Scent Trial

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

See you at the April General Membership Meeting

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