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MEETING NOTICE

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
7:00 p.m.
 Millard Public Library
 13214 Westwood Lane, East Room
 Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

“Canine Commons” Presented by Jon Cady

Canine Commons is building a first-of-its-kind facility to provide safe off-lease space, free training, and canine friendly community space for the city.

NOMINATIONS

By Tim Bourke, President

At the **January NKC General Meeting**, nominations will be taken from the floor for NKC Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board of Directors. See page 4 for more de “tails.”

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR FEBRUARY GROWLER: February 8, 2019

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

(No meeting was held)

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch
5111 N 90th Street
Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 7:11pm.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer, seconded by Barb Hill to approve the minutes of the November Board meeting. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke: Secretary Christine Brandt submitted a letter of resignation. Motion made by Tim Bourke to suspend the regular order of business and take nominations to fill the remainder of Christine's term. Seconded by Ron Weaks. Motion carried. Ron Weaks nominated Barb Ihle to fill the remainder of Christine's term. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.

Barb Ihle will replace Christine Brandt as Secretary until the February 2020 Annual Meeting when the next election occurs.

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

Report of the Secretary – Christine Brandt: absent.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: December financial report emailed to Board members and included with meeting agenda.

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Unfinished Business

1. Program – March 2019: Strategic Planning.
2. General Meeting Location: Continue to search for a more permanent location. Vice President Ron Weaks is looking into further. February and March 2019 Board Meetings will remain at the Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch.
3. 2019 NKC Dog Show: Lancaster Event Center, May 18 & 19, 2019. Premium will be out soon.
4. Barn Hunt Training 2019: To Be Determined.
5. Barn Hunt 2019: October 19 & 20, 2019. We will need approximately 18-20 rats for the Barn Hunt event.
6. AKC Scent Work 2019: July 5 – 7, 2019 at Sunshine Obedience, judging contracts have been sent out and December 7 – 8, 2019, location pending.
7. Chairperson for Social Events Committee: Annual Meeting. Sue Volkmer will coordinate the 2019 Annual Meeting and speak with interested member for new Chair position appointment at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

New Business

1. Calendar of Events for 2019 – Please get all 2019 event dates to Joe Bradley ASAP so the NKC Website can be updated.
2. 2019 AKC Club Survey – All Board Members were email the survey. AKC requests only ONE-member reply. Barb Hill was chosen to respond to the survey on the Club's behalf. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to adjourn meeting at 8:21pm, seconded by Joe Bradley.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Acting 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



A Hugh Heartfelt Thanks

to everyone who stepped up to help at the NKC AKC Scent Work trial on December 8 and 9th. A special thanks to Sharon Dowell for being the stand in trial chair (and anyone else who may have taken on some Chair tasks). A sick dog prevented me from being able to attend and perform my duties. The time I got to spend with Zane was precious to me. Again. THANK YOU ALL!!!

*Sue Volkmer
NKC Scent Work Trial Chair*



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General Membership Meeting**

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7:00 p.m.

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Omaha, NE

NKC Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

More information on page 6
More de "tails" to follow, so watch for
emails and the February **Growler**



Like new, 2 door crate
30" long x 19" wide x 21" high
Enamel finish, plastic pan
For more information, contact:
NKC member Ron Weaks
at
402-895-2619
or **rweaks@centurylink.net**

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

NOMINATIONS

By Tim Bourke, President

Continued from page 1:

The NKC Constitution allows members to vote directly for Officers, Board Members, and AKC Delegate.

The NKC Constitution requires staggered two year terms. This year, candidates will be nominated for Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board positions for a 2 year term.

Please consider running for an Officer or Board position. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for an Officer or Board position. Current Officers and Board Members would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.



Barn Hunt

Looking for a Volunteer Coordinator for the October 19 and 20, 2019, Barn Hunt trial. Also looking to borrow about 12 rats for the same period.

Contact Ron Weaks:
rweaks@centurylink.net



DUES ARE DUE

\$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person

Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club, and fill out the Membership Dues Notice Form in the December, 2018, **Growlers Gazette** and mail to:

Barb Hill, Treasurer
5604 N. 79 St.
Omaha, NE 68134

“A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member’s dues remain unpaid after February 1.”

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 NKCC Board approval. NKCC 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**.
- ◆ If you are the Chair of an NKCC 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**



NKC Annual Awards Banquet

Feb. 20, 2019
SAVE THE DATE!
Details to follow

SEND US YOUR NEW AKC TITLES!

This year we will be honoring AKC Title winners by awarding Walnut Wall Plaques with gold toned plates. If your dog has earned a new AKC title in 2018 please provide us the following information for each dog:

- Your dog's full AKC registered name including all titles
- Their new AKC title information
- Photos! We'd love photos of your dogs for our slideshow

Information should be emailed or mailed to:

Joe Bradley
joeomarbradley@gmail.com
22225 Oak Ridge Ln
Elkhorn, NE 68022

INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN. 29, 2019

Please [click here to visit the AKC website](#), or go to AKC.org for a list of titles they recognize (note: AKC does recognize Barn Hunt titles). This list may not be accurate, please let Joe Bradley know if you find errors or missing info.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS in 2018

This year we will also provide members an opportunity to brag about other “non-AKC title” achievements in 2018. If your dog had other accomplishments besides AKC titles please provide us their full registered name with all their titles, a description of their accomplishment, and any photos you may have. Please send to Joe Bradley at the same address as above.

2018 NKC Tracking Test

By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 11, 2018, at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

Our judges were Jane Jonas and Inge Suchanek who did a fabulous job plotting tracks even though the temperature on plotting day was in the 20's and a brutal wind. Test day was much better with a little warmer temperature and less wind. We did get a little snow on Friday before the test.

The test filled with 2 TD's, 5 TDX's and 6 TDX Alternates.

TD Track 1 Was a Wirehaired Pointing Griffon. This team was fabulous to watch as they made it to the glove and PASSED! CONGRATULATIONS! Aux Lake Muzzle Tuff. Owned by Douglas Reimann and Ruth Vogel. Handled by Doug Reimann.

TD Track 2 Was a Golden Retriever. This dog was lovely as she made her way down the track with her coat flying in the breeze. At the last turn, she made the turn and had a look of confusion on her face. She doubled back to her handler for encouragement and then didn't hesitate to continue down the last leg to the glove and PASSED! CONGRATULATIONS! Crystal Glen Queen Anne's Revenge. Owned by Deb Lewis, S. Schwarz, L. VanDracek, W. Loehman. Handled by Deb Lewis.

TDX Track 1 Was a Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen. This team started very confidently but then took the first set of cross tracks on the second leg. They did finish the track nicely.

TDX Track 2 Was a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. This team was awesome to watch! They were very smooth until the second set of cross tracks. The dog got stuck checking both directions. His handler backed up, resented and they were off and didn't stop until they got to the glove and PASSED! Beautiful handling! **THEY NOT ONLY GOT THEIR TDX THEY ALSO GOT THEIR CHAMPION TRACKER!!!!!! CONGRATULATIONS AND WHOOOOO HOOOO! Busy B's Poppy's Diamond TD VST CD RE PT Owned by Jenny Zimmerman & Steve Kath. Handled by Jenny Zimmerman.**

TDX Track 3 Was a Shetland Sheepdog. This team struggled at the start. Unfortunately they had a person walk thru their track right before they ran which caused the confusion. They did work thru it and made it to the second leg where the dog took the cross track.

TDX Track 4 Was a Rottweiler. This team started nicely. Looked very strong on the second leg. On the third leg they had a turn next to woods. The dog turned the wrong way and was whistled.

TDX Track 5 Was a Border Collie. This team had a challenge going thru an opening in woods then thru a lot of brushy cover then got off when they came out of the cover over a side walk and mowed grass. From where I was standing, it looked like the handler did a wonderful job getting her dog thru the opening.

All of the teams were wonderful to watch. I know there will be titles for them real soon.

I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges and helping with hospitality.

Barb Ihle was in charge of hospitality.

Food was donated by Barb and Chris Ihle, Sue Volkmer, Medora Harper, Jan Hague, Sharon Brewer, and Shelly Rehmeier.

I would also like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Annie Kelley, Jan Hague, Barb Ihle, Chris Ihle, Sue Volkmer, Sharon Brewer, Mary Kramer, Terese Pirl, Elizabeth Stone, Irina and John Harrington, Barbara Hill, Joe Bradley, Tim Bourke and Sharon Bourke and Ron Weaks .

A special thanks to Joe Bradley, who took fabulous pictures of the test. Check the website for pictures.

Much needed money donations were received by Gerianne Darnell.

We also had a very successful raffle this year. Through everyone's generosity, we were able to raise \$285.00.

A HUGE thanks to the following people and businesses who donated such wonderful things to make this possible:

Photography by Joe Bradley

Jeannie Works

Sharon Dowell (Two Tails Dog Bakery)

Alycia Noble

Barb and Chris Ihle

Sue Volkmer

Christy Brandt

Sue Torpy

Tim and Sharon Bourke

Norine Neiman

Annie Kelley

Shelly Rehmeier

NKC Standing Committees

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Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Scent Work	Norine Nieman
2019 Show Chair	Barb Hill

NKC
2019 Calendar of Events



January 16	General Meeting
February 6	Board Meeting
February 20	Annual Meeting
<i>Note: List subject to change</i>	
<i>--Sharon Bourke, Editor</i>	



Please Come To The
January General
Membership Meeting

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
January, 2019