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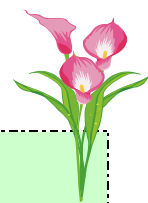
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The Nebraska Kennel Club expresses its deepest sympathy to NKC member Christy Brandt on the passing of her brother.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR AUGUST GROWLER: August 9, 2019

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING/ANNUAL PICNIC

3124 South 93rd Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
Saturday, June 22, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1:02pm. Motion made by Jenni Toebben to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried. Motion made by Jenni Toebben to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; Thank you to everyone here and those who worked at the Nebraska / Valley Cluster Dog Show in May.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; Looking for suggestions for August through October programs.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards candidates, in the areas of Conformation, Companion Events and Performance need to be submitted by member clubs to by June 28th. We will take nominations during the new business portion of the meeting.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill; See the back of the agenda. There was a \$5,500 profit for each of the Cluster clubs. AKC said "NO" to increasing the entry limit up from 500 dogs per Show. We need more workers for future Clusters. Jenni Toebben will look into training more ring stewards. We especially need more inside ring stewards.

Membership Chair – Absent; Barb Ihle – Second reading of new applicants Kari & Jeremy Medberg and Cindi Gredys. Vote taken by the present membership. Welcome Kari, Jeremy and Cindi!!

First reading of membership application for Sharon Brewer.

Unfinished Business

1. AKC Scent Work Event – July 5-7, 2019; December 7-8, 2019 event has been approved. Need volunteers, contact Sue Volkmer.
2. Barn Hunt Practice will be on Sunday, September 29th, 10am Companion Dog Club Barn Hunt Building. Need volunteers.
3. Barn Hunt – October 19-20, 2019; Need volunteer coordinator for the event. Set up will be Friday, October 18th, 2019. We are in need of 110 hay bales for the event. Need the bales by October 11th, one week before the event.
Negotiations with Companion Dog Club concluded with the sale of our Barn Hunt equipment to them for \$750.00 with the provision that NKC may use the equipment for 4 years and their Barn Hunt Building for 4 practices.
4. Tracking Test – November 10, 2019; Planning on schedule. Judges are hired.
5. 2020 National Tracking Invitational – October 23-25, 2020; Approval from Branched Oaks Recreational Area to hold event there has been received.

New Business

1. Deadline for *The Growler* is Friday, July 5th, 2019.
2. Open - NKC Memorabilia – Joe Bradley. Thank you, Sandy Crawford, for doing such an excellent job organizing the Club's history. Please see the display tables inside for a

- walk down memory lane. Quite interesting and a lot of history there. You may even recognize some familiar faces who are present at today's picnic.
3. American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards Nominations – The NKC nominates Gerianne F. Darnell in the Companion Events category. Secretary Barb Ihle will submit the nomination to AKC before the June 28th deadline.

No further business. Motion made by Jenni Toebben to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Barb Hill. Meeting adjourned at 1:23pm.

PROGRAM: Annual Picnic

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

NO JULY BOARD MEETING

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 Training

September 29, 2019

Barn Hunt

October 19 and 20, 2019

AKC Tracking Tests

November 10, 2019

AKC Scent Trials

December 7 and 8, 2019

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★ Kari & Jeremy Medberg ★

★ Cindi Gredys ★

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.



The Irish Wolfhound Club of America will be holding its National Specialty in Nebraska at Eugene Mahoney State Park, May 19 thru May 21, 2020.

We offer Junior Handling classes at our Specialty and would be pleased to have someone from the Nebraska Kennel Club do the honor of judging our juniors.

If you are qualified to judge Junior Handling and would like to participate in our National Specialty, please contact the Show Chair, A.I. (Nina) Gottsch, by any of the means listed below:

ianinas@tds.net or 402-715-5254

--Submitted by Nina Gottsch
IWCA Board of Directors
2020 National Specialty Chairperson

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 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.co

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT AKC

*-Medora Harper,
AKC Delegate-*

AKC is involved in many aspects of the sport of dogs. Sometimes, we only think of dog show events and registration, so, here are a few other aspects:

**PAL registration program
CGC program
Canine Health Fund
Disaster Trailers
Humane Fund
Fit Dog
Inspection program
Tracking and Scent work
Responsible Dog Ownership
Meet the Breeds
AKC patch program for Scouts
4H, complimentary registration and active 4H policies
Government relations and legislation
AKC emergency first aid info for dogs**

Nebraska Kennel Club:

A sincere thank you for remembering Margie during the May Show in Lincoln.

As a lifetime member of the NKC, Margie was dedicated to the club and served in various capacities. She served a number of years as Board Secretary and loved helping as ring steward and with the weekly training classes.

Thanks again for this honor.

The family of Margie Thurber

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
2020 Show Chair	Barb Hill
Social Events	Christy Brand

NKC **2019 Calendar of Events**



August 7	Board Meeting
August 21	General Meeting
September 4	Board Meeting
September 18	General Meeting
September 29	Barn Hunt Training
October 2	Board Meeting
October 16	General Meeting
October 19 & 20	Barn Hunt Trials
November 6	Board Meeting
November 10	AKC Tracking Tests
November 23	Holiday Party
December 7 & 8	AKC Scent Work Trials

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



NKC members are invited to attend Companion Dog Club's 60th Anniversary Open House celebration at Companion Dog Club, 10803 N. 72, Omaha, NE, Saturday, August 24, 2019, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

---Submitted by Barb Hill

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