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MEETING NOTICE

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72 St.
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

**Show Preparation and
 Conformation Ring Stewarding
 presented by Barb Hill
 and
 Obedience Ring Stewarding
 presented by Norine Nieman**

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JUNE GROWLER: June 7, 2019

SECRETARY'S REPORT

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
Companion Dog Club
10803 N 72nd Street
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. There were 12 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Norine Neiman. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alycia Noble to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; No Report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; August, September and October meeting locations still pending.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No Report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill; Absent.

Membership Chair – Alycia Nobel – First reading of new applicant, Sharee Neuman.

Unfinished Business

1. 2019 NKC Dog Show – May 18-19, 2019; Proceeding on schedule. Reserved grooming spaces are starting to come in. Anticipate a sell out.
2. AKC Scent Work Event – July 5-7, 2019 and December 7-8, 2019. Planning proceeding on schedule.
3. Barn Hunt – October 19-20, 2019; Need volunteer coordinator for the event.
4. Tracking Test – November 10, 2019; No report.
5. 2020 National Tracking Invitational – October 23-25, 2020; No report.

New Business

No new business.

No further business. Motion made by Alycia Noble to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

AKC Trick Dog Program and Demonstration presented by Alycia Noble. All members and guests present with their dogs participated.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

MAY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes the April 3rd 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; May General Membership meeting program will be “Stewarding Refresher”. Location to be determined.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: April 30, 2019 Treasurer’s financial report emailed to Board members and included with meeting agenda.

Unfinished Business

1. General Meeting Location: Update – Ron Weaks.
2. 2019 NKC Dog Show: Lancaster Event Center, May 18 & 19, 2019. The 500 entry per show limit has been reached. All show committees reported they are on track. Vendor space is sold out and reserved grooming is nearly sold out as of the meeting date. Show catalogs will be sold for \$5.00 each.
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. Tracking Test 2019: November 10, 2019. – Judges pending.
6. AKC Scent Work Trials 2019: July 5 – 7, 2019 and December 7 – 8, 2019; AKC has approved Premiums.
7. Hard Copy Membership List – Joe Bradley compiling.
8. Recap and prioritize strategic planning results – Address at next Board meeting.
9. New Constitutional Amendment to AKC – In progress.
10. 2020 AKC National Invitational Tracking Test – AKC has approved. Waiting on site approval from Branched Oaks Recreational Area.

New Business

1. Barn Hunt Rules update – Vice President Ron Weaks updated the Board on current BHA Rules and Regulations.
2. Barn Hunt – CDC Proposal to NKC – After discussion, motion made by Barb Ihle to have Ron Weaks, Shelly Rehmeier and Sue Volkmer represent NKC in meeting with CDC representatives regarding NKC’s Barn Hunt Equipment. These Board members shall have negotiating and decision-making authority. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.
3. Scent Work Software – After discussion and recommendation by Norine Nieman, motion made by Ron Weaks to purchase a 3-yr subscription contract with our current scent work software provider. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried.
4. Irish Wolfhound Club National Specialty 2020 wants to sponsor class. Corresponding date for the Nebraska/Valley Cluster 2020, subject to AKC approval, will be May 16-17, 2020.

No further business. Motion made by Barb Ihle to adjourn the meeting at 8:31pm. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara 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**



Nebraska/Valley Cluster 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

NKC Annual Picnic
Saturday, June 22, 2019
More de“tails” later

AKC Scent Trial
July 5 – 7, 2019

Barn Hunt
October 19 and 20, 2019

AKC Scent Trial
December 7 and 8, 2019

Nebraska/Valley Cluster
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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Judging Program for
Nebraska/Valley Cluster Shows

The Judging Program for the Nebraska/Valley Cluster Dog Shows on May 18 & 19, 2019, is now available at <http://www.onofrio.com/jp/ENBS2JP.pdf>

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**.
- ◆ 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

The Nebraska/Valley **Cluster**

Would like to thank the following Vendors who will be supporting our 2019 dog shows.

Our All-breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally Trials will be held May 18th and 19th at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, NE.

Please stop by and treat yourself and your fur babies to something new or yummy!

Get Results Emu Oil and Products

Distributor Sharon McDonald. If your legs and back are sore from standing on your feet grooming and showing all day, stop by and ask Sharon about her logo: "You have nothing to lose except your pain". Medicinal, beauty, lotions, creams and dietary supplements. <http://emugetresults.com>

Loretta Dollen

Handmade bowl holders and aprons. She also has many themed bowl holders to prevent burned hands from hot bowls out of the microwave.

Delores Giebenrath

T-Shirts with dog prints. Dog, wild life and scenery prints. Car mats with dogs prints. Delores will be there for Saturday only.

Mid West Pet Supply

Owners John & Linda Williams. Since 1998, Mid West Pet Supply has been offering quality products to our customers though out the Midwest. "Our attention to our superior service, has enabled us to become a major supplier for the Dog Show Exhibitors and the owners of pets". Full line of grooming supplies. Please visit them on Face Book.

Traci's Fun Creations

Owner: Traci Bayus. Personalized dog ornaments, bandanas, shirts, mouse pads and pet tags.
<https://tracis-fun-creations.myshopify.com>

Barb's Buttery Toffee

Owner: Barb Mapes. Delicious homemade Toffee topped with milk or dark chocolate and various kinds of nuts on and in the toffee. Peanut Brittle and Dog Treats. Proudly made in Lincoln, NE.

The Award Keeper

Owner: Diane Semrad. Over loaded with ribbons and certificates? Award Keeper has just what you need to organize them. <http://www.awardkeeper.com>

Mike's Scroll Saw

Owner: Frank Aquila. Beautiful wood products.

Tori Denae Art

Owner: Tori Swanson. Pet portraits in watercolor, pencil, oil and ink. What perfect way to capture your beautiful fur baby. www.toridenae.com

The Savvy Paw, LLC

Owner: Gretchen Kabler, CPDT-KA, who is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer. The Savvy Paw carries a select variety of high quality products geared towards dog sports competitors and canine enrichment/behavioral wellness.

- Puzzle toys, Woolly Mats, slow feeders, Lickimats and AquaPaw slow treaters (great for husbandry activities or combatting anxiety)
- USA sourced/manufactured (safe) chews, treats and ring bait
- Show gear including armband holders, unique slim profile, no-spill bait pouches, and select show and slip leads
- Genuine Dog Gear and Clean Run agility training motivating treat toys and tugs with a variety of genuine hides and furs
- Fluff & Tuff toys - the very highest quality, most beautiful plush toys made!
- Soggy Doggy doormats, slop mats and shammies (one shammy dries an entire dog!)
- Other miscellaneous dog care items

Midwest Dream

Owner: Rhonda Grimm. Natural products, CBC oil, bones, treats and toys.

Kritter Stuff

Owner: Barb Crandell. Fleece dog tug toys in various sizes, small squeaky toys, belly bands and panties also in fleece. Also makes fleece blankets in various sizes. Para cord leashes and snuffle mats.

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
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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



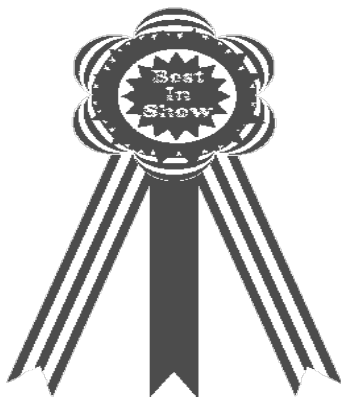
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May General
Membership Meeting

And the Nebraska/Valley Cluster
Shows

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Nebraska Kennel Club

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May, 2019

NKC
2019 Calendar of Events



May 15	General Meeting
May 18 & 19	Nebraska/Valley Cluster 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

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