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MEETING NOTICE

THE NEXT
NKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND A HOLIDAY PARTY
WILL BE
Saturday, December 14, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Tussey's Casual Grill
9229 Mormon Bridge Plaza
Omaha, NE

RSVP to: Christy10156@yahoo.com

See page 5 for
more Stealing Santa de"tails"

Bring a
wrapped dog-related gift ($15 - $20) to the party

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: ***December 6, 2019***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
Omaha Public Library Millard Branch
13214 Westwood Lane
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 6:59pm. Motion made by Sharon Bourke to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Medora Harper. Motion carried. Motion made by Chris Ihle to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Seconded by Barb Ihle. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; No report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; Ideas for monthly meeting programs and meeting venue in 2020 are welcome. Please contact Ron with your suggestions and ideas.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill; See the back of the agenda.

Membership Chair; Second reading and vote on membership application for Nancy Draper. Motion carried. Welcome to the Club, Nancy!!

PROGRAM: Friends of the Omaha Police K-9 Unit, Deborah Gombert

Friends of the Omaha Police K-9 Unit Program Coordinator Deborah Gombert and Omaha Police Officer Jeremy Wiedel, accompanied by K-9 Dug, gave an outstanding presentation about the City of Omaha Police Department's K-9 Unit. Following the presentation, OFC Wiedel and Dug gave the Club a "search" demonstration to see the working team in action. Following the presentation by Deborah and demonstration by OFC Wiedel, the Nebraska Kennel Club presented the Omaha Police Department Foundation with a donation check of $1,000.00.

Unfinished Business

1. Barn Hunt Trial– October 19-20, 2019; We still need volunteers. Please see Shelly Rehmeier if you would like to volunteer for the Trial.
2. Tracking Test – November 10, 2019; On schedule.
3. NKC/AKC Scent Work Event – December 7-8, 2019. We need volunteer workers.
4. 2020 National Tracking Invitational – October 23-25, 2020; No new news.
5. 2020 Nebraska / Platte Valley Cluster – May 16-17, 2020. On schedule.

New Business

1. Comedy Night at the Zoo -. Professional Comedian and Veterinarian, Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald. Friday, November 8th and Saturday, November 9th, 2019. See flyer.
2. Open - Deadline for ***The Growler*** is Friday, November 8, 2019.

No further business. Motion made by Chris Ihle to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sharon Bourke. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

NOVEMBER 2019 BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch
5111 N 90th Street
Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of the October 2nd meeting as published in The Growler. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.
Report of the President – **Tim Bourke**; No report.
Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; Thanks to all who helped with the recent Barn Hunt events. They went well. January meeting program will be "Antique Roadshow". Members and guests are encouraged to bring their most "interesting" item to show and tell.
Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: October 31, 2019 Treasurer's financial report was emailed to the Board and is included on the back of the meeting agenda.
Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.

Unfinished Business

1. Permanent General Meeting Location: Ron Weaks. Continue the search for a more permanent location. Both the Board and Membership meetings will be held at their present Omaha Public Library locations until further notice.
2. Tracking Test 2019: November 10, 2019. – Test did not fill. We have two TD entries and three TDX entries.
3. AKC Scent Work Trials 2019: December 7 – 8, 2019; Alycia Noble will be in charge of taking care of food for the event.
4. 2020 AKC National Invitational Tracking Test – October 23-25, 2020. 6 tracks will run on Saturday, 6 on Sunday. Still looking for Track "Supporters". If you know of anyone who would like to "support" one of the tracks, please contact Shelly Rehmeier.
5. 2020 Nebraska / Platte Valley Cluster Dog Show, Lancaster Event Center – May 16-17, 2020. After discussion, Barb Hill made a motion to present the Best Junior Handler in Show #1 and Show #2 with a $25.00 gift card. Seconded by Barb Ihle. Motion carried.

New Business

1. Holiday Party – Will be Saturday, December 14th at Tussey's Casual Grill, 9229 Mormon Bridge Rd., Omaha, NE 68152 at 6:30pm. Please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed $20.00 if you would like to participate in the "Steal Santa" game.
2. Review 2020 Meeting Calendar – Norine Nieman made a motion to move the January 2020 board meeting to Wednesday, January 8th. Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried. After discussion, Ron Weaks made a motion to adopt the proposed 2020 Meeting Calendar leaving the Holiday Party TBD. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.
3. 2020 Scent Work Trials – 4th of July weekend, July 3-5, 2020 and corresponding December weekend 2020.

No further business. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ron Weaks. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

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

AKC Scent Work Trials
December 7 and 8, 2019

Companion Dog Club
10803 N. 72 St.
Omaha, NE

Entries close
Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.
For more information go to:
Nebraskakennelclub.com

AKC Scent Work Trial

Companion Dog Club
10803 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE

NKC will be hosting an AKC Scent Work Trial at Companion Dog Club on December 7 and 8, 2019. We will need some volunteers to help with stewarding. Please contact Shelly Rehmeier at shellyrehmeier@cox.net if you can help out. Even of couple of hours of time will help us out. No experience necessary. We train!!!

Also, we are in need of items for the dogs to search. Small suitcases, winter and Christmas items is what we are looking for. We won't keep them, you will get them back. Please contact Sue Volkmer at zman.volkmer@gmail.com if you want to lends search items for the weekend.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Stealing Santa

Rules:

- Bring a wrapped dog-related gift (around $15 - $20)
- Write your name on a slip of paper and drop it into the Stealing Santa hat.
- Take a number when the hat is passed
- When your name is pulled from the hat, pick an unopened gift or steal one from someone else
- When someone's gift is stolen, they in turn can steal a gift or choose an unopened gift
- You cannot take your own gift that you brought
- A gift may be stolen twice after first opened, then it and the current owner are retired from the game
- You cannot steal back a gift that was stolen from you

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★ Nancy Draper ★

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.com

2019 NKC TRACKING TEST

By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Chair/Secretary

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 10, 2019 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE. Our judges were Francis Keays from Kuna, Idaho and Dave Freddy from Fort Collins, Colorado who did a fabulous job plotting tracks. We couldn't have asked for better weather. The temps were in the 60's on Plotting day, 40's on Test day and sunny. Thank goodness we missed the nasty temperature drop and snow!
The test had 2 TD's and 3 TDX's.

TD Track 1 was a German Shorthaired Pointer, Male. You couldn't tell this dog was 11 ½ years old. The dog and handler maneuvered smoothly thru their track and to the glove for our first PASS for the day.
Congratulations to Summertime's Raising A Racquet UDX PUTD OM2 GO VER RAE JH FDC SN and now TD. Conner is owned by Sandra & Gary McDonald and was handled by Ron Weaks.

TD Track 2 was a Border Collie, Female. This team worked very well together. On the last leg her handler wasn't sure if the dog was going in the correct direction. This dog was honest enough to convince her handler that the track indeed went this way and found the glove to a PASS!
Congratulations to Mystix Dreams of Chelsie CD PCD BN RE SWA SCE SBE SHDN RATM and now TD! Chelsie is owned by Richard and Pam Eckstein and handled by Pam Eckstein.

TDX Track 1 was a Rottweiler, male. They had a slow start and unfortunately went in the wrong direction at the first turn.
TDX Track 2 was a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, female. This little girl has a lot of drive which she used to get thru the 5' tall grass in the field. She was able to get to her first article and track down to the third leg and go off on the forth turn and not recover. I did hear that she finished nicely after they restarted.
TDX Track 3 was a Rottweiler, female. This girl was ready to track and had a tricky start up a hill thru a clearing in open pines. She made the first turn and worked her way down the second leg to the turn. As they started to move on they got the whistle for missing an article.
All of the teams were wonderful to watch. I hope there will be titles for them real soon.
I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges.
Barb Ihle was in charge of hospitality. The food was truly amazing as always!
I would like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Jan Hague, Jenni Toebben, Annie Kelley, Terese Pirl, Sharon Brewer, Sue Volkmer, Barb Ihle, Dian Quist, Joe Bradley, Tim and Sharon Bourke, Barbara Hill, John and Irena Harrington, Kristina and Jim Wilton, Elizabeth Stone. Exhibitors that stayed to help clean up Ron Weaks, Sandy McDonald.
A special thanks to Joe Bradley, who took fabulous pictures of the test. Here is the Link to view pictures:
http://www.joeomar.com/NKC20191110TrackingHome.html or go to the Nebraska Kennel Club website:
http://www.nebraskakennelclub.com/tracking.html
We also had a very successful raffle this year.
A HUGE thanks to the following people and businesses who donated such wonderful things to make this event possible and to Irina and John Harrington and Kristina and Jim Wilton for setting it up:

Joe Bradley Photographs	Sue Volkmer	Tim and Sharon Bourke
Nature Dog	Shelly Rehmeier	Alycia Noble
Pet Smart	Norine Neiman	Barb and Bill VonTersch
Barb and Chris Ihle	Annie Kelley	

I feel that our club survives thru our members who all share that special passion for dogs and dog events!

TD Track 1

TD Track 2

TROPHY ROOM

Peva's Titan Hyperion The High One achieved his WPX title under Judge Barry Roland at the Heart of America Weight Pull in conjunction with the Saint Bernard Club of America National Specialty Dog Show.

---Submitted by Barb and Chris Ihle

Highland Plains Mariah TD SWM SHDN THDN CGC TKN (Mari) received her AKC Scent Work Master title (SWM) at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club's Scent Work Trial November 1 thru the 3. I am so proud of her! This is an amazing sport.

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

Congratulations!!

NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
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Membership Chair	Alycia Noble
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Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
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Scent Work	Norine Nieman
2020 Show Chair	Barb Hill
Social Events	Christy Brand

NKC
2019 Calendar of Events

December 7 & 8 AKC Scent Work Trials
December 14 General Meeting and Holiday Party

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

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