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MEETING NOTICE

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Omaha Public Library, Millard Branch
13214 Westwood Lane
Omaha, NE

7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

NKC History Roadshow

Back by popular demand, we will again be displaying memorabilia from the NKC archives. Items include old catalogs (very interesting insight into how dog shows used to be), newspaper articles, ribbons awards and medallions, stories about club events and activities, and lots and lots of photo albums. We've discovered another collection of photo collections and memorabilia since our last display so there's even more to see! So, come join us as we take a walk down NKC's Memory Lane!

---Submitted by Joe Bradley

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER GROWLER: ***October 4, 2019***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Omaha Public Library Millard Branch
13214 Westwood Lane
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. There were 13 members in attendance. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.
Motion made by Alycia Noble 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; Absent, no report.
Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.
Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill; See the back of the agenda. The Omaha Police Department K-9 Foundation will receive a $1,000.00 donation from the Nebraska Kennel Club from the profits of the July Scent Work Trial. Presentation date to be determined.
Membership Chair – Alycia Noble – Second reading of new applicants Nancy Yechout and Sharon Brewer. Vote taken by the present membership. Welcome Sharon!! Still need membership dues from Nancy before vote.

PROGRAM: Scent Work: New Regulations and Demo. Presentation by Sharon Dowell, Demonstration by Shelly Rehmeier and Dillon the Black Labrador Retriever :)

Unfinished Business

1. AKC Scent Work Event – July 5-7, 2019; The Trial went really well. There were 661 runs over three days. The judges, volunteers, and exhibitors were great!!
2. Barn Hunt Practice will be on Sunday, September 29th, at Companion Dog Club Barn Hunt Building. We are still very much in need of volunteers for the event.
3. Barn Hunt – October 19-20, 2019; Still need volunteer coordinator for the event.
4. Tracking Test – November 10, 2019; Planning on schedule. Judges approved and we are good to go. Currently working on Premium.
5. NKC/AKC Scent Work Event – December 7-8, 2019. Judge is hired. Trial will be subject to the new AKC Scent Work Rules and Regulations that go into effect on October 1, 2019. There will be 1 Trial per day. Premium will be out on September 30, 2019.
6. 2020 National Tracking Invitational – October 23-25, 2020; Have three judges so far, fourth judge will be contracted. Sue Volkmer came up with a great idea for a logo. Joe Bradley and Sue are working on the logo concept.
7. 2020 Nebraska / Valley Cluster – May 16-17, 2020. Moving along; judges are hired. Show Chair has Lancaster Event Center contract in hand, but not yet executed.

New Business

1. Deadline for ***The Growler*** is Friday, September 6, 2019.

No further business. Motion made by Norine Nieman to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Barb Hill. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch
5111 N 90th Street
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 6:58pm.
Motion made to approve the minutes of the August 7th meeting as published in The Growler by Sue Volkmer. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.
Report of the President – Tim Bourke; To have our constitution approved by AKC, we need to submit an "Affirmation of Bylaws Review" that is either reviewed by an attorney or by a Club Officer if the attorney fee would be a financial burden to the Club. In addition, the Articles of Incorporation from the State of Nebraska and our last current constitution prior to the proposed change. Barb Hill will sign the Affirmation of Bylaws Review on behalf of the Club. Tim Bourke will submit the paperwork to Susan Zucker at AKC for final approval.
Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; October and November 2019 Board meetings will be at the Omaha Public Library Milton R, Abrahams Branch. Membership meeting will be Wednesday, September 18th at the Omaha Public Library, Millard Branch, located at 13214 Westwood Ln, Omaha, NE 68144. Membership meetings will be held at this location until further notice. Joe Bradley will be bringing the NKC Club Archive presentation to the general membership meeting on September 18, 2019.
Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; Received email from Netty Wilson, Sales Consultant, with One Press soliciting advertising services. We are not in need of services at this time. The position of Club Public Relations Liaison is currently vacant.
Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: August 31, 2019 Treasurer's financial report emailed to Board members and included with meeting agenda.

Unfinished Business

1. Permanent General Meeting Location: Ron Weaks. See Vice President's Report.
2. Barn Hunt Practice Training 2019: Sunday, September 29, 2019, Companion Dog Club, Green Barn Hunt Building, Set-up at 9am, 10am start. Still need 3-4 volunteers for the event.
3. Barn Hunt 2019: October 19 & 20, 2019. Need to start lining up volunteers for event. We will need the NKC Banners for both the Practice and Trial. We will have a new rat wrangler for the event and back up Judge. Contract pending. Will reconfirm straw with vendor again in October. Cheryl Fox will be in charge of menu and food at the event.
4. Tracking Test 2019: November 10, 2019. – Working on the Premium. Will put the word out for volunteers when appropriate.
5. AKC Scent Work Trials 2019: December 7 – 8, 2019; Companion Dog Club. All planning on schedule. Contract is back from the Judge. AKC has okayed Premium. It will be out on September 30th. Entries open on October 14th and will close on Tuesday, December 3rd.
6. Hard Copy Membership List – Joe Bradley; List of seven members with incomplete information was given to Board for research. Report back next month with results.

7. Recap and prioritize strategic planning results – Prioritized and discussed the "Ideas for the Future" that the membership brainstormed at the March 20, 2019 general meeting. Topics were broken down as follows with discussion.
    A. Activities to Explore: Fly Ball – Not at this time. Already three dog clubs in town doing this. Dock Diving – Not at this time. Requires hiring or inviting a third-party entity.
    B. Media Coverage and Advertising– Public Relations Liason. The Club Liasion position is currently vacant. Need a volunteer to fill this position.
    C. Recruit members with All-American dogs – Can integrate into other Club events.
    D. Weight Pull and Carting – AKC considers these events "Special Attractions" and the host club would need to complete a special attraction application to include these events in their show.
    E. 4-H Youth involvement interest - Sue Volkmer and Ron Weaks researching.
    F. Barn Hunt in conjunction with Conformation Show – Not feasible at this time with hosting two shows per day at the Cluster.
    G. Host a Nebraska "Dog Summit" Conference – A working conference of Nebraska's non-profit dog clubs. Board to research concept further.
8. 2020 AKC National Invitational Tracking Test – October 23-25, 2020. Shelly Rehmeier/Joe Bradley. On schedule. The website domain for the event will be NTI2020.com and the Facebook page NTI2020. Funds will be coming from AKC to be used for the event in January 2020. A separate "event" bank account will be established then. One representative from each club, Barb Hill for NKC and Dian Quist from Cornhusker KC, will be signatories. Event logo has been designed and was presented at meeting. Sample T-shirts with the logo will be made at Board member expense.
9. 2020 Nebraska / Valley Cluster Dog Show, Lancaster Event Center: Nothing new to report.

New Business

1. Holiday Party – Social Chair Christy Brandt will be calling a club member to see if she would be interested in hosting this year's Holiday Party which is currently scheduled for Saturday, November 23rd, 2019.

No further business. Motion made by Barb Hill to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

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

Barn Hunt Practice/Training
Sunday, September 29, 2019

Companion Dog Club
10803 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE

9:00 a.m. set-up
10 a.m. for new dogs
Novice and Open levels to follow.

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Barn Hunt
October 19 and 20, 2019

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AKC Tracking Tests
November 10, 2019

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AKC Scent Trials
December 7 and 8, 2019

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBER
★ Sharon Brewer ★

NKC October Barn Hunt Trial

October 19 & 20, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later
at
Companion Dog Club
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Omaha, NE

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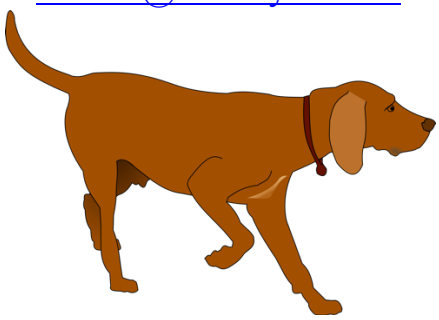

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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.*

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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.**
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- **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

Please join us Friday evening for:

"DINNER, DRINKS AND CANINE REPRODUCTION"

Our speaker is Dr Kelly Stitch DVM DACT

The presentation will focus on fresh vs chilled vs frozen semen, shipping methods, extenders and various methods of insemination. Questions will guide further subjects.

Dr Stitch is a boarded reproductive specialist handling canine reproductive cases covering a four-state area. She is a native Nebraskan who received her bachelors at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, her DVM at Kansas State University and did her reproductive training at Texas A & M University. She has been a clinical instructor at Kansas State University Veterinary School and has been in private practice in Texas, upstate New York and now in the Lincoln, Nebraska area.

WHEN: Friday, October 4, 2019 (after judging of the 2nd Sheltie specialty)

LOCATION: Nebraska Room at the Lancaster Event Center

HOST: Midlands Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.

Please send this form along with payment to:
Kathie Antrim • 5400 Normal Blvd, Lincoln NE 68506

Number of people attending: .....

Your Name: .....

Your email address for confirmation: .....

Cost is $25.00 per person if received on or before closing date, September 18, 2019. After show closing date cost is $30.00 per person.

Make checks payable to MSSC.

Dinner includes choice of 2 entrees (beef, chicken), 2 sides, salad, rolls, coffee, iced tea or water. Cash bar available also.

Questions to: fcblaze@mindspring.com

---Submitted by Barb Hill

NKC Standing Committees

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Membership Chair	Alycia Noble
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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Meeting Refreshments	Vacancy
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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

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*

Please come to the September General Membership Meeting and walk down NKC's Memory Lane!

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