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MEETING NOTICE

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Millard Public Library

**13214 Westwood Lane, East Room
Omaha, NE**

PROGRAM

“Show and Tell”

You thought you had fun in the 1st grade, well, imagine show and tell with your vast experiences.

Come out and bring your dog related collectables or your favorite possessions and tell us about them.

NOMINATIONS

By Tim Bourke, President

At the **January NKC General Meeting**, nominations will be taken from the floor for NKC President, Secretary, and two Board of Directors. See page 5 for more de “tails.”

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR FEBRUARY GROWLER: February 7, 2020

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Tussey's Casual Grill
9229 Mormon Bridge Rd.
Omaha, NE 68152
Saturday, December 14, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm. There were 21 members and 2 guests in attendance. Motion made by Alycia Noble to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. 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; Welcome members and guests to our annual Holiday Party and general membership meeting. It's been quite a year and I thank you all for your hard work and support throughout the year. A special thank you to both Christy Brandt and Alycia Noble for coordinating tonight's festivities.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; The January 2020 general membership meeting will be at the Omaha Public Library Millard Branch. Suggestions for upcoming meeting programs are welcome. "Stealing Santa" party game to follow adjournment.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill; Please find the November 30, 2019 Treasurer's Report on the back of meeting agenda.

Membership Chair – Alycia Noble; Second reading and vote on membership application of Nancy Yechout. Welcome to the NKC, Nancy!!

Unfinished Business

1. 2020 Nebraska/Platte Valley Cluster Dog Show – May 16-17, 2020. AKC has approved our conformation and obedience judges.
2. 2020 National Tracking Invitational – October 23-25, 2020. Planning proceeding.

New Business

1. Approve Platte Valley Kennel Club to host an agility event in our service area in July 2020. The dates of the agility event will be July 16-18, 2020. Motion made by Barb Hill to approve PVKC to hold the agility event in our service area. Seconded by Norine Nieman. Motion carried.

No further business. Motion made by Ron Weaks to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Chris Ihle. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.

Motion made by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes of the November 6th meeting as published in The Growler. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; Everything to change the constitution was submitted to AKC in December 2019.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; Absent

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: December 31, 2019 Treasurer's financial report was emailed to the Board.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.

Unfinished Business

1. Meeting Locations: Board meetings will continue to be held at the Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch. January 15th, 2020 and March 18th, 2020 General meetings will be held at the Omaha Public Library Millard Branch. February 19, 2020 annual meeting and awards banquet will be held at Gorat's Steakhouse, 4917 Center Street, Omaha, NE from 6pm-7pm with dinner to follow.
2. AKC Scent Work Trial December 7 – 8, 2019 recap. Nothing to note.
3. 2020 AKC National Invitational Tracking Test – October 23-25, 2020. Need to open an account before AKC will send check.
4. 2020 Nebraska / Platte Valley Cluster Dog Show, Lancaster Event Center – May 16-17, 2020. Planning proceeding.
5. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, IA. Table to discuss with New Business item #2.

New Business

1. NTI "Memorandum of Understanding". Discussed memorandum.
2. Discuss new location for scent work trials; July and December 2020. – Bellevue University. Pro-Forma for events presented by Sue Volkmer. Motion made Sue Volkmer to move the July and December 2020 scent work trials to Bellevue University. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to move the July scent work trial date from July 3-5 to July 10-12, 2020. Seconded by Barb Ihle. Motion carried. Motion made by Norine Nieman to add Handler Discrimination to the July 2020 trial. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.
3. 2020 NKC Tracking Test. Tabled to discuss at future meeting.
4. Nominations to replace two officer (President and Secretary) and two board positions to be voted upon at the February 2020 Annual Meeting. Table and add to the January 2020 General Membership Agenda for discussion and nominations.

No further business. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Joe Bradley. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

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: \$6.00 for all dogs
\$3.00 for Junior handlers

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
arabarh@cox.net



NKC January
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Millard Public Library
13214 Westwood Lane, East Room
Omaha, NE

NKC Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Drinks & Meeting 6 – 7 p.m.
Dinner around 6:45 p.m.

Gorat's Steakhouse
4917 Center St.
Omaha, NE

More information on page 7

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

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 President, Secretary, 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.



Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBER
★ Nancy Yechout★



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, 2019, **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.”

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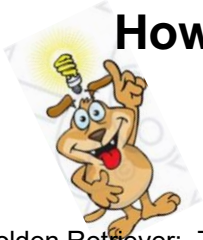
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\$112.50 for a full page

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All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.

NKC Members: No charge to advertise the sale of
used dog equipment

- ◆ 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



How Many Dogs Does it Take to Change a Light Bulb???

1. Golden Retriever: The sun is shining, the day is young we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you are inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?
2. Border Collie: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.
3. Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp?
4. Rottweiler: Make me.
5. Boxer: Who cares: I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.
6. Lab: Oh, me, me!!!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!
7. German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, checked to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.
8. Jack Russell Terrier: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.
9. Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!
10. Australian Shepherd: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...
11. Poodle: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.
12. Greyhound: If it isn't moving, who cares?
13. Shih Tzu: Pul-leeze, dahling, I have a servant for that kind of thing.
14. Alaskan Malamute: Let the Border Collie do it. You can feed me a while he's busy.
15. Great Dane: Just give me back my blanket and do it yourself.
16. Siberian Husky: Light bulb?!?! I ate the light bulb, and the lamp, and the coffee table it sat on, and the carpet under the coffee table and...

---Submitted by Norine Nieman



Awards. Banquet.

SAVE THE DATE!

The NKC Annual Awards Banquet will be held
Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Non-members and guests are welcome to attend!

De"tails":

Gorat's Steakhouse
4917 Center Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Drinks & Meeting 6 – 7 pm Dinner around 6:45 pm

Our Annual Awards Banquet gives us the opportunity to recognize accomplishments by our members during the previous calendar year.

WE NEED YOUR LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS!!

If your dog has won any AKC titles during 2019 that you would like the club to recognize, please let us know. Info must be submitted no later than January 28, 2020. Please include the dog's full registered name with *all* titles in addition to their *new* AKC titles. Send info to Joe Bradley at joeomarbradley@gmail.com *Please include photos for our slideshow!*

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

RSVPs are required by close of business on Monday, February 17. Click here to view the menu and submit your reservations online:

<http://nebraskakennelclub.com/AnnualBanquet2020.html>

Or click here for more information:

<http://nebraskakennelclub.com/Pdf/2020BanquetReservations.pdf>

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE NKC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET!

---Submitted by Joe Bradley

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



**Please come to the
January General
Membership
Meeting!**

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Nebraska Kennel Club

c/o Sharon Bourke, Editor
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NKC 2020 Calendar of Events



January 15	General Meeting
February 5	Board Meeting
February 19	Annual Banquet
March 4	Board Meeting
March 18	General Meeting
April 1	Board Meeting
April 15	General Meeting
May 6	Board Meeting
May 16 -17	NKC/Platte Valley Cluster Dog Shows
May 20	General Meeting
June 3	Board Meeting
June 20	NKC Picnic
July 10 -12	Scent Work Trial
August 5	Board Meeting
August 19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 16	General Meeting
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 18	Holiday Party

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



January