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MEETING NOTICE

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

7:00 p.m.



The May General Membership Meeting will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, May 20, 2020, beginning at 7:00 pm. In the next few days, Joe Bradley will be sending all NKC Club Members an email with instructions on how to join the video conference.

There will be not be a Program. The meeting will only cover NKC business.

The Nebraska Kennel Club expresses its deepest sympathy to NKC member Sheryl Bradbury on the passing of her husband, Mark. And, to NKC member Lizz Bradbury, and her brother Mark, on the passing of their father.



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JUNE GROWLER: June 5, 2020

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY 2020 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting called to order: start time 7:04pm. In Attendance-Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Barb Hill, Kari Medbery, Norine Niemen, Shelly Rehmeier and Sue Volkmer.

Motion made to approve board meeting minutes (April 1st, 2020) as published in the Growler, by acclamation of those in attendance. Vote made by roll call-approved by all-motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke: Platte Valley sent mail-asking for approval to host an agility trial Sept 25-27, 2020 at the Omaha Sports Complex, (147th and Giles) Omaha, NE. Tim approved this prior to the meeting due to time restrictions on the reply deadline.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks: no report

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: April 30, 2020 Treasurer's financial report emailed to the Board and will be filed for audit.

Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery: no report-general correspondence from AKC about COVID-19 related employment changes within the organization.

Unfinished Business:

1. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: July 10 – 12, 2020; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE
Motion made by Sue Volkmer to make the following changes to this event: update to 1.5 judges and change the location to the Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, IA; due to COVID-19 related issues such as the University being closed and the limited number of participants that will be allowed to be there. Motion 2nd by Ron Weaks. Voted by board and approved-motion carried. Sue Volkmer is also going to inquire about the security deposit being returned for the July event, and also make sure the December deposit was received.
2. 2020 AKC National Tracking Invitational: Oct 24-25, 2020-Branched Oak State Recreational Area, Raymond, NE. Still scheduled.
3. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial, December 5 – 6, 2020; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE. See notations from the first event above.

New Business:

1. June Picnic-scheduled for June 20, 2020-wait until the next meeting to decide what the best course of action is. A lot depends on the COVID-19 restrictions that will be in place about social gatherings. Reaching out to the chair of this event to discuss additional ideas.
2. General Meeting June 3, 2020: Motion made to hold this meeting via zoom by Sue Volkmer, 2nd by Shelly Rehmeier, voted & approved by board-motion carried. Joe Bradley will be sending out an email to NKC members with instructions on how to attend the virtual meeting.
3. Old supplies Motion made by Ron Weaks to dispose of old barn hunt award ribbons that have been sitting around. 2nd by Joe Bradley-voted & approved by board-motion carried.

Adjourn meeting: motion made by Sue Volkmer, 2nd by Shelly Rehmeier- Voted & approved by board-motion carried. Meeting ended at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Secretary

**NKC Conformation Training
Classes**

CANCELLED
Until Further Notice

CANCELLATION NOTICES

Joe Bradley will be updating the NKC website on any cancellations. Also, cancellations will be in the **NKC Growlers Gazette**.

Updates and changes to NKC schedules are on the NKC Facebook page. To receive these please "Like" our page!

<https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaKennelClub>



---Submitted by Joe Bradley

**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



CANCELLED

**NKC/Platte Valley
Cluster Dog Shows**

May 16 & 17, 2020

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**.
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TROPHY ROOM



Sundevil's Lightening at Barr Run aka Stryker earned his Scent Work Buried Novice Title SBN the weekend of March 28th and 29th. We squeaked out three qualifying runs with one first; one fourth and one third. He was distracted all weekend, but we did get them greens! Thanks to Judge Sharon Dowell and Bellevue Dog Obedience Club.

Stryker had a good weekend in Barn Hunt at the Companion Dog Club trials, March 28th and 29th. For his first time in the Novice Ring, he came away with a first place and a first place and a High in Class. He finished the weekend with a second and a first place.

New title: SBN
New title: RATN



---Submitted by Ron Weaks.

Congratulations!!

LABS REMAINED THE NUMBER ONE AKC REGISTERED DOG IN 2019



BREED	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Labrador Retrievers	1	1	1	1	1	1
German Shepherd Dogs	2	2	2	2	2	2
Golden Retrievers	3	3	3	3	3	3
French Bulldogs	4	4	4	6	6	9
Bulldogs	5	5	5	4	4	4
Poodles	6	7	7	7	8	7
Beagles	7	6	6	5	5	5
Rottweilers	8	8	8	8	9	10
Pointers (German Shorthaired)	9	9	10	11	11	12
Pembroke Welsh Corgis	10	13	15	18	20	22

---AKC Website



Use IRS label	Registered Name: _____	Dog Tag Number: _____ ▶
	Calling Name: _____	
	Master's Name: _____	Rabies I.D. Number: _____ ▶

Filing Status

Stray dog Family dog Top dog Underdog

Exemptions for Dependents

▶ Check all dependents: Fleas Worms Other dependents

Ticks Ear mites All of the above

Income	1 Dry Kibble, and other gross income _____	1	
	2 Stolen roasts, turkeys, hams, and other capital income _____	2	
	3 Income from beef by-products _____	3	
	4 Kidney, liver, and other organ meat _____	4	
	5 Compensation from hunting, herding, or watching _____	5	
	6 Show winnings _____	6	
	7 Acting fees (dog star) _____	7	
	8 Stud fees _____	8	
	9 Capital gains and appreciation of assets:		
	▶ a Appreciation of personal assets _____	9a	
b Appreciation of assets of other dogs _____	9b		
c Appreciation of doghouse _____	9c		
d Appreciation of buried bones not yet fully appreciated _____	9d		

Credits and deductions	10 Veterinary benefits		
	a Credit for not trembling and whimpering in waiting room _____	10a	
	b Credit for not yelping during shots _____	10b	
	11 Casualty losses from accidental elimination (special allowance for puppies only) _____	11	
	12 Laundry expenses (ring around the collar) _____	12	
	13 Spay pay (credit for neutering) _____	13	
	14 Deduction for losses of tennis balls _____	14	
	15 Depreciation of rubber tug toy _____	15	
	16 Tax-exempt income from service as a guide dog for the blind _____	16	
	17 Damages from housebreaking _____	17	
	18 Poultry retrieval without appreciation _____	18	
	19 Impoundment charges _____	19	
20 Fines for voluntary contributions to sidewalks and lawns _____	20		
21 Credit for deposits behind bushes (safe deposit) _____	21		
22 Interest in the deposits of others _____	22		

Balance Due

Your total tax bite _____ ▶ / / / /

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, impoundment, and dry kibble for a month, I declare that I have examined this return, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it smells great.

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Submitted by Medora Harper

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Obedience	Vacancy
Scent Work	Norine Nieman
2020 Show Chair	Barb Hill
Social Events	Christy Brand

NKC
2020 Calendar of Events



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



Stay Healthy!!!

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