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MEETING NOTICE

The ***October General Membership Meeting*** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, October 21, 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.

PROGRAM

Presented by Alycia Noble

Introduction to Nebraska Disc dogs - local disc group
Introduction to Disc Sports in general

- who can play
- what skills are needed (dog and human skills)

Review of disc dog sport venues

- TnF league
- Strategy game venues
- distance venues

List of local disc opportunities

- Toss n Fetch league
- UpDog trials
- Skyhoundz trials
- disc workshop

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER: ***November 6, 2020***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 2020
7:00 pm
Zoom Meeting
Omaha, Nebraska

Call to Order: 7:07pm

Attendance: Barb Hill, Tim Bourke, Norine Neiman, Joe Bradley, Sharon Bourke, Stephanie Edson, Kari Medbery, Jennie Tobben, Medora Harper, Irina Harrington, John Harrington, Barb Ihle, Angel Lopez, Sue Volkmer for a total of 14.

Approve minutes from August 18, 2020 meeting as printed in the Growler: Motion made-Jennie Tobben, 2nd by Sue Volkmer; motion passed.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke-nothing to report
Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks-absent
Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill-nothing to report
Approve treasurer report and file for audit: Motion made-Barb Ihle, 2nd Medora Harper; motion passed.
Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery-nothing to report
Report of the Membership Coordinator - Stephanie Edson
Reading of new membership applicant: Angel Lopez
Report of the AKC Delegate-Medora Harper-discussed election of AKC committee members, surveys being taken with survey monkey and genetic testing and canine health. Medora's complete report can be found in the Growler.

Unfinished Business

1) 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: December 5-6, 2020; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE-premium coming soon.
2) 2021 Nebraska /Platte Valley Cluster Dog Show; May 22 & 23, 2021, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE-will be discussing in depth after seeing the Cornhusker Kennel Clubs Show and their setup that is taking place Oct. 2-4
3) 2021 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: July 16-18-in planning
4) 2021 National Tracking Invitational event: Date to be determined,
5) 2021 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: Dec 11&12-looking at potential venues
6) Facebook group-Joe has sent multiple emails-please look for including the rules for the group.
    a) Nebraska Kennel Club Members and Applicants Only: This is a private group for members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club. Applicants will also be invited to join but will be removed if they do not become full NKC members.
    b) What's New with the NKC and Dog Community: This is a platform for NKC members to discuss topics relating to the NKC and dogs - exchange ideas, ask questions, celebrate achievements and post information about happenings in the dog community.
    c) Dogs and Dog Activities Only: The subject matter of this group is dogs! Please use a different platform for posts or discussions on other topics. Posts that are not related to dogs or the Nebraska Kennel Club will be removed.
    d) Be Courteous, Be kind. Hate speech or bullying is not acceptable.
    e) Respect Privacy Please respect everyone's privacy.
    f) No Advertising No advertising or spam. Violations Will Be Removed Posts that violate these rules will be removed. Individuals who repeatedly abuse the rules will be removed from the group.

g) We're Already All Friends Here: Keep in mind everyone in this group is a fellow club member. Anyone whose actions are serious enough to warrant removal will find themselves in an awkward position with their fellow club members.

New Business

1. Survey how many of the Membership would attend the Annual Holiday Meeting. Take Poll from those in attendance: 10-yes, 2-no & 1 maybe for a total of 13 votes. Angel would vote yes, but she is not a member yet.

2. Open-AKC events page-Mason City Conformation/premium opens 9/19; event is 10/10 & 10/11. Sioux Falls-opens 9/25 and event is 10/17 & 10/18

Adjournment: motion made by Jennie Tobben, 2nd by Sue Volkmer; motion passed. Meeting over at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Secretary

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OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 7, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Video Conference (Zoom App)
Omaha, Nebraska

Call to Order: 7:04pm

Attendance: Tim Bourke, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Kari Medbery, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier and Norine Nieman with guest: Alycia Noble for a total of 8 in attendance.

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 9-2-20 as printed in Growler. Motion made to approve by Joe Bradley, 2nd by Sue Volkmer; motion passed.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke-nothing to report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks-absent

Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill-nothing to report, treasurer's report sent to board via email

Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery-AKC correspondence email: Problematic Breeder Mandates Bill introduced in the Senate; We will be sending this email out to the general members as well as posting on FB and placing a copy in the Growler. We would like the members to read through it. We will be discussing this at the next membership meeting on Oct. 21st; we would like feedback and input on how we should react to this in a club capacity.

Membership Coordinator - Stephanie Edson-absent. The most recent membership application request is from Angel Lopez. Her 2nd reading will be on Oct 21st at the general meeting.

Unfinished Business:

1. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial, December 5 – 6, 2020; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE-we have opted out of Bellevue University. They haven't been able to verify that this event will work for those dates due to their COVID restrictions. We are rolling the deposit over for the July 2021 event at this location. Committee members met with Werner Park as a possible new location and that meeting went well. Motion made by Barb Hill to move event to Werner Park, 2nd by Kari Medbery; motion passed.

2. NKC facebook group update: Joe will be sending out emails to the members to join this group if interested. Additional info was given at the last membership meeting and included in the last issue of the Growler.

3. Holiday Meeting: We will be having a Holiday Meeting: Date & Time TBD

4. Annual Meeting 2021: Looking into this. TBD

5. NKC and Platte Valley Kennel Club Dog Show May 22-23 2021: Board members met in Lincoln to see the Cornhusker Kennel Club events and we now have a good idea of how to incorporate the COVID restrictions to have a successful event. Planning for this is full steam ahead. Barb has sent correspondence to Onofrio and Lancaster Event Center.

6. Lancashire Heeler Open Specialty Show during NKC show 2021-has been approved to join the NKC and Platte Valley Kennel Club Dog Show May 22-23, 2021.

7. Updog event participation during NKC show 2021-tabling discussions until we can meet further with the Nebraska Disc Dogs Club for additional information. We may create a committee to meet with them. Possible members for said committee: Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier and Barb Hill. Alycia Noble is going to be presenting information and introducing Nebraska Disc Dog to the club. This presentation will show us what they are all about. Nebraska Disc Dog has a trial set for the end of October if anyone is interested in watching and learning more.

8. 2021 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial-dates and potential site determined: July 16-18 2021- Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE

9. National Tracking Invitational 2021-date and location TBD

10. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial, December 11-12 2021-location TBD

11. NKC and Platte Valley Kennel Club Dog Show May 2022 TBD

12. Welch Springer National Specialty for 2022-wanting to be part of the NKC and Platte Valley Kennel Club Dog Show with supported entries. Due to the limited amount of entries for these shows, we feel this addition would not be a good fit for our show. Motion made by Barb Hill to deny request, 2nd by Joe Bradley; motion passed.

New Business

1. Fast Cat report: Sue and Kari gave their reports from the Cornhusker event that took place the 1st weekend in October. This is something we would like to see go forward with a committee. Motion made by Sue Volker to form a FAST CATS committee, 2nd by Joe Bradley; motion passed. Committee members will be Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Kari Medbery and Norine Nieman.

2. Open: St Joseph, MO has permanently changed their Feb dog show to a new month. It's now in JULY: Save the Date July 24-25, 2021

Adjourn: Motion made by Barb Hill, 2nd by Joe Bradley, motion passed. Done: 8:59pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Secretary

AKC Delegate's Report

The September AKC Delegate meeting was held via Zoom on September 15, 2020. We voted for election of Delegate Committees via Monkey Survey and we also voted on several Amendments presented to the Delegate body which were voted upon during the Zoom meeting. Very successful method of voting.

The first hour was an informative Forum and the topic was genetic testing. The entire message can be read on the Canine Health Foundation website. The regular Delegate meeting commenced at 11:00 A.M. EST. and was brought to order by the President, Dennis Sprung.

There were announcements and new Delegates seated were presented. Minutes from the June Delegate Meeting via Zoom were approved as published. New member clubs were read.

Tom Davies gave his chairman's report and told the Delegates how some Dog Shows have been held and are adhering to all regulations. 2 Virtual dog shows have been well addended. The companion events are thriving. AKC Marketplace is up 75% during the pandemic with the interest in puppies.

Ted Phillips, CFO, gave his report and reported that registrations of dogs and puppies are up. AKC is in a good financial position even with all the negatives of the pandemic.

Gina DiNardo read the amendments up for a vote. All amendments up for a vote would need 2/3 vote to be adopted.

1. The addition of Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Class was not adopted.
2. Conditions of dogs on show grounds was adopted with much discussion, i.e., how to enforce, who to declare a disease, etc.
3. All the proposed amendments regarding the measuring, weight, color of a dog were adopted with no discussion on any of them.
4. Wording for protests against dogs on grounds was adopted
5. Discussion on grand championship points at specialties was adopted as amended. Wording added is: "both independent and designated specialties"
6. Discussion on aggressive dogs allowed in competition brought much discussion. Most in favor of this amendment were from obedience clubs. The amendment failed to reach the 2/3/ vote necessary.

Executive Secretary then read the proposed amendments which pertain to holding a National Specialty for 2020 in conjunction with 2021 National shows. This rule will be voted on at the December Delegate's meeting and will expire on December 31, 2020. Most all of these clubs involved are for field trial entries.

Clubs who have been in existence for 100 years were read. I think NKC is close to being eligible for this recognition depending on the year AKC accepts it origin.

New business had several hands raised for discussion by Delegates. The December Delegate's Meeting in Florida will be a Zoom meeting and more information will be sent out late to Delegates.

Motion to adjourn and the meeting adjourned at 2:08 P.M.

Medora Harper, Delegate

TROPHY ROOM

Stryker had a good weekend at the BDOC Scentwork trials. He went 9 for 12 Qualifying runs.

4- first places,
2- second places,
2- third places,
1- sixth place,
1- Interior Novice title,
1- Container Advanced title,
1- Scent Work Novice level title.

Not bad for a 14 month old.
Thank You Judge: Sharon Do-Well

Stryker earned his BCAT title the weekend of October 4th in Lincoln, NE. He averaged 20.716 MPH over his last 5 runs.

---Brag from Ron Weaks

NEWS & NOTES

NKC Conformation Training Classes

CANCELLED
Until Further Notice

The Nebraska Kennel Club is looking for a volunteer to take over the Conformation Training position effective January 1, 2021.

Responsibilities include negotiating ring time, recruiting volunteers, establishing training schedule and maintain participation records.

If interested, please contact Barbara Hill at arabarb@cox.net

----Submitted by Barb Hill

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

6 new or nearly new 2 quart stainless buckets for $5.00 each. And, 3- 20″ x 30″pet beds, 2 fleece, 1 wool-like.
For more information, contact:
NKC member Ron Weaks
at
rweaks@centurylink.net

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

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

BASEBALLOWEEN

Hi NKC Club Members!!

We have been asked to participate in Baseballoween at Werner Park, Friday, October 23rd. We would have one display table and we would be handing out candies/goodies to up to 3,000 people. You can come in costume or not and we can bring our dogs in costume, too!!! It should be a great time! Please let Sue Volkmer know by noon, Friday, October 16th, if you want to come join in the fun. Sooner would be better! We hope to get enough people so no one has to be there longer than 2 hours. Setup is from noon until 2:30 pm. The event runs from 3 pm to 8 pm. Cleanup after that. Please let Sue know what time you are willing to be there. Maybe even contribute some candy. You can email your confirmation or questions to Sue Volkmer at zman.volkmer@gmail.com. Come have fun at the ballpark!!!

Thanks!!
Sue Volkmer

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NKC
2020 Calendar of Events

October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
??November 18	Holiday Party??

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

Please join the NKC General Membership Zoom meeting October 21, at 7:00 p.m.!!!

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