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MEETING NOTICE



The **September General Membership Meeting** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, September 16, 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.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER GROWLER: *October 9, 2020*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 19th, 2020

7:00 pm

Meeting on Zoom

Call to Order: 7:04 pm

Attendance: 15 in attendance including all board members.

Meeting Minutes-approval of June 17th General Meeting. Motion made: Alycia Noble, 2nd Shelly Rehmeier

Report of the President – Tim Bourke no report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks no report

Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill no report, July report emailed to the board. File for Audit; motion made: Medora Harper, 2nd Jennie Toeppen.

Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery no report

Membership Coordinator - Stephanie Edson New Membership application: Angel Lopez, absent from today's meeting

Unfinished Business

1. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial, December 5 – 6, 2020; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE: Deposit sent to Bellevue University, even application is pending with AKC. Additional updates closer to event dates, due to COVID restrictions changing so frequently. Sarpy County Tourism is interested in handing out gift bags to the participants.
2. Fast Cats: Ron gave us some additional feedback on requirements. Club is very interested in hosting an event in the future.
3. Memorial Policy: asking input from members on their thoughts to what this policy should entail. Any ideas should be directed to Barb Hill.

New Business

1. What's another way for members to communicate with each other? Asking questions, seeking puppy playdates, exchange info other than on the official NKC page/FB page. Ideas: set up an additional members group, or make a bulletin board on the growler? Motion made to have an additional FB private membership group created with specific rules in place made by Ron Weaks, 2nd Sheryl Bradbury

Adjourn: Motion Made by Sue Volkmer, 2nd by Joe Bradley. Meeting end: 7:47pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Call to Order: 7:03 p.m.

Attendance: All board members, except Kari Medbery, present; plus NKC's AKC Delegate, Medora Harper

Approve Previous BOD Meeting Minutes: Moved to approve by Sue Volmer, seconded by Shelly Rehmeier; all in favor

Report of the President (Tim Bourke): No report

Report of the Vice President (Ron Weeks): The plan for the general meeting is to have a show & tell either this month or next month.

Report of the Secretary: No report/Absent

Report of the Treasurer: Treasurer's August report was sent to the BOD. No change in income or expenses.

Membership Coordinator (Stephanie Edson): No report

Unfinished Business

2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial on December 5th & 6th – Presently scheduled to take place at Belevue University. Chairperson, Sue Volkmer will be contacting the University liaison to verify availability. Sue is also looking at other possible venue sites in Sarpy County.

2021 NKC/Platte Valley/AKC All Breed Conformation, Obedience, Rally, and Open Shows on May 22nd & 23rd at Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, NE – Chairperson, Barbara Hill, reported on what Cornhusker Kennel Club (CKC) is doing for their show in October. We hope to use that show as a model. Barb is planning to meet with representatives from Platte Valley at the Cornhusker show one day to view how they are running the show in accordance with the COVID-19 guidelines. Barb also expressed some ideas about how to run our show next year which she will need to discuss with the Platte Valley reps. It was noted that CKC is charging a higher entry fee this year to cover Lancaster Event Center's additional charges for sanitation procedures.

2020 AKC National Tracking Invitational – cancelled for this year. Shelly Rehmeier, co-chairperson for this event is planning to meet again in the near future with the committee to make plans to have the event in 2021.

2021 AKC Scent Work Trials – Scheduled for July 17th & 18th and December 11th & 12th.

Fast Cat – This is a relatively new AKC event that the BOD is exploring. Ron Weeks has volunteered to be in charge of gathering more information and creating a budget. He has talked with some people from Iowa who are interested in helping NKC get this event started in the Omaha area. The BOD discussed whether or not this might be something to add to our Conformation event in May. The BOD came to an agreement that it would be best if it was a stand-alone event.

AKC September 15th Delegate Meeting – Medora Harper presented ten items that will be discussed at the upcoming delegates' meeting. The BOD read and discussed each item and gave Medora feedback on how she should vote.

NKC Facebook Group – At the August general meeting the members approved a Facebook Group for NKC members only. Joe Bradley stated that Facebook Groups require rules. Using examples provided by Facebook, Joe presented the BOD with a list of seven rules. The rules were read and discussed by the BOD. Norine Nieman moved to accept Joe's recommendation for the group rules, the motion was seconded by Shelly Rehmeier, and approved by the BOD. Joe Bradley will be the moderator. He will be sending all members, with e-mail addresses, an invitation to join the NKC Facebook Group.

New Business

Virtual NKC Event – The BOD is exploring ideas for something fun to do. Shelly Rehmeier is looking for ideas from club members.

2020 Holiday Party & 2021 Annual Awards Dinner –

Meeting Agendas – BOD discussed who is responsible for the agenda and that there should be different agendas for the BOD meeting and the general meeting.

Adjournment: Ron moved for adjournment, seconded by Joe. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Norine Nieman, Acting Secretary

TROPHY ROOM



Dimar Tresta Black Pearl CD RI HT CGCA CGCU earned her Rally Advance Title on August 2nd at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club trial.

-----Brag from Dianne Krantz



August 14 thru 16, 2020 Dillon (**CT Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon RN SWE SCM SBM CGC TKN**) got his AKC Master Scent Work Title under judges Johnnette Ulch and Sharon Dowell. The trial was held by the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club at Sunshine Obedience School in Council Bluffs, IA. Dillon had a great weekend with getting 2 Master Exterior and 3 Master Interior Level Legs which got him his Master Scent Work title. He also picked up 3 Buried Level legs towards Master Elite Points.

-----Brag from Shelly Rehmeier



NKC Conformation Training Classes

CANCELLED
Until Further Notice

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---Submitted by Joe Bradley

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NKC 2020 Calendar of Events



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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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

September 2020

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26			1	2	3	4	5
27	6	7 <small>Lab Day</small>	8	9	10	11	12
28	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
29	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
30	27	28	29	30			