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NKC 2021 Annual Awards Banquet

Friday, July 30, 2021

Drinks 6:00 pm

Dinner around 6:30 pm

Gorat's Steak House

4917 Center St.

Omaha, NE

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Awards. Banquet.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR August GROWLER: August 6, 2021

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

(No meeting was held)

JULY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:04 p.m.

Attendance: Barb Hill, Ron Weak, Norine Nieman, Joe Bradley, Tim Bourke, Kari Medbery, Shelly Rehmeier & Sue Volkmer for a total of 8 in attendance.

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 6-2-21 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Joe Bradley, 2nd: Barb Hill; motion passed

Report of the President – Tim Bourke-nothing to report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weak-looking into finding a place we can hold meetings in person

Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill-nothing to report

treasurer's report sent to board via email

Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery-nothing to report

Unfinished Business:

1. Dog Walk Charity Event; (June)-finalizing numbers; the tshirts, dog tags & poop bags look great
2. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; July 16-18, 2021, IWCC, Council Bluffs, IA-88% full with 660 runs so far
 - a. Charity donation from the Scent work trial-20% of net profit to be given to the Friends of the Omaha Police K-9 Unit.
3. NKC Awards Banquet (sum up 2019/2020) July 30th, 6:30pm-Gorat's Steakhouse-only have 9 reservations so far-get those in and send your 2020 brags and titles into Joe ASAP
4. AKC National Tracking Invitational; October 16-17, 2021, Branched Oak-test HQ will be the Bar & Grill at the Marina
5. FAST CAT; Oct 22-24, Springfield, NE-adding some new ideas to make event run even better
6. NKC/AKC Tracking Test; November 14, 2021, Chalco Hill-nothing new to report
7. NKC Holiday Party November 17-yes we plan on having-more details to come as the months count down.
8. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; Dec 11-12, 2021, Werner Park, Papillion, NE-nothing new to report
9. Defibrillator purchase-nothing new to report

10. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event; 2023 committee in long-term planning stages-nothing new to report

New Business:

1. Event Planner-Fill this open position with Nancy Draper. Motion Made: Sue Volkmer; 2nd Joe Bradley; motion passed.
2. Growler deadline July 9

Motion made to go into executive session by Barb Hill, 2nd: Sue Volkmer; executive session started at 7:35 pm. Motion made to end executive session: Sue Vokmer; 2nd Shelly Rehmeier; executive session ended at 7:44pm; no decisions were made during executive session.

Adjourn: Motion made: Shelly Rehmeier, 2nd Sue Volkmer; motion passed. Meeting end: 7:51pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery
Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

**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>

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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NKC members: \$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,
\$75.00 for a full page

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\$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*

**HELP
WANTED**

Volunteer Coordinator for the Oct 23rd and 24th Fast
CAT event.

For more information, contact:

Ron Weaks at rweaks@centurylink.net
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It is only with the help of dedicated members that
the Nebraska Kennel Club can continue to hold events.

----Submitted by Ron Weaks

AKC Delegate's Quarterly Meeting

The Forum preceding the quarterly Delegate meeting was very well received and was presented on nutrition. The presentation can be viewed by clubs if requested.

The meeting was held via zoom on June 15, 2021. The Committee meetings were held during the week before the regular meeting.

Reports of meetings are summarized here. The survey was returned regarding the Delegate meetings being held via zoom. Many Delegates were in favor of in person meetings and many Delegates felt the zoom meetings very beneficial and especially for Delegates who must bear the entire expense of the trip. By using zoom, Delegates can attend all committee meetings. The By-Laws committee has reviewed several by-law changes that will be presented to the Delegate body at a future Delegate meeting. Reports were given about vets offering more scholarships to Juniors and the hope that Juniors will become more active in clubs. Agility continued to hold events and be successful along with rally, obedience and other performance events. Conformations shows declined with the pandemic. 30 new Delegates have been seated this year. Field Trials are rebounding also. Fast Cat has become very popular for clubs. The Canine College has been successful along with continuing involvement with ongoing Legislation

The Delegate meeting was called to order by the President, Dennis Sprung. The minutes of the March Delegate meeting were approved as published. The executive Secretary, Gina DiNardo, introduced Delegates who have been seated since the last meeting. She also read the new cubs approved. Tom Davies gave the Chairman's report. He talked about registration up, how clubs have survived throughout the pandemic. He announced that clubs are returning to offer competition and how well clubs and judges are working together to be successful. Dennis Sprung gave his presidential report and used a video showing the AKC throughout the years. It is available to use for club meetings. The CEO gave a positive report on the finances of AKC and how they have managed to stay afloat during very difficult times.

The two Bylaw changes passed unanimously. Both were language changes for clarification in present by-laws. The September meeting is yet to be determined as to location or zoom.

Medora Harper, Delegate

Nebraska Kennel Club 2021 Annual Awards Banquet

Hi everyone! We're pleased to announce the **Nebraska Kennel Club 2021 Annual Awards Banquet** will be held Friday July 30th at Gorat's Steak House! Normally held in February, the banquet was postponed this year due to the pandemic. Here are the details:

NKC 2021 Annual Awards Banquet

Friday July 30th, 2021

Drinks 6:00pm

Dinner around 6:30pm

[Gorat's Steak House](#)

[4917 Center St, Omaha NE 68106](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE MENU AND SUBMIT YOUR RESERVATIONS](#) (we do not collect money online). Reservations must be received by Monday July 26, 2021. If you prefer you can send your reservation to Ron Weaks, rweaks@centurylink.net.

Our Annual Awards Banquet gives us the opportunity to recognize accomplishments by our members in the previous calendar year (2020), so...

WE NEED YOUR LIST OF 2020 ACHIEVEMENTS!!

AKC Titles – if your dog achieved any AKC titles during 2020 that you would like the club to recognize, please let us know! [Click here for a list of AKC titles](#). Please see below for instructions.

Braggs – Although we only provide awards for new AKC titles, many members like to boast about other achievements their dogs attained – perhaps a high placement in a Conformation show or UKC titles. If you have something you'd like to boast about, please let us know.

HOW TO SUBMIT INFO:

Please email information to Joe Bradley at joeomarbradley@gmail.com. Provide the following information:

- Dog's full registered name including **all** titles
- The new AKC titles they achieved in 2020 and/or other new titles or the "Brag" you wish to present. For new titles please provide the full title description (not just the AKC abbreviation)
- **PICTURES!** Please provide pictures of your dog for our slideshow. Send the highest resolution available (that means the bigger the better)

INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 16!

In Memoriam

This year's program will also include an "In Memoriam". If you lost a beloved dog last year and wish to share memories of them with us we'd be honored to hear your stories. Please provide the dog's name and photos for our slideshow.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet. If you have any questions please let me know!

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

NKC Standing Committees

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Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
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Event Planning	Nancy Draper
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
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*See you at the
Annual
Awards Banquet*

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NKC
2021 Calendar of Events



July 16 -18	NKC/AKC Scent Trial
July 30	NKC Annual Awards Banquet
August 4	Board Meeting
August 18	General Meeting
September 1	Board Meeting
September 15	General Meeting
October 16 - 17	AKC National Invitational Tracking Event
October 6	Board Meeting
October 20	General Meeting
October 23 -24	Fast Cat
November 3	Board Meeting
November 14	Tracking Test
November 17	Holiday Party
December 1	Board Meeting
December 11-12	NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial

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

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