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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR July GROWLER: July 9, 2021**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

#### **Call to Order : 7:04 pm**

**Attendance:** Joe Bradley, Medora Harper, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Barb Hill, Norrine Neiman, Nancy Draper, Ron Weaks, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Nancy Draper, Chris Ihle, Kari Medbery for a total of 13 in attendance.

**Approve minutes from General Meeting: 4-21-21 as printed in Growler.** Motion made: Joe Bradley, 2nd Medora Harper; motion passed.

**Report of the President – Tim Bourke**-nothing to report

**Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks**-nothing to report

**Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill**-nothing to report

treasurer's report sent to board via email, file for audit-Motion made: Sue Vokmer, 2nd: Joe Bradley; motion passed.

**Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery**-nothing to report

**New Membership Application: Courtney McKenzie**-application in, but needs to pay dues before we can do the reading for the membership.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Dog Walk-Virtual event May- June 2021-so far we have 12 people signed up for this.
2. NKC/PVKC Dog Show; May 22-23, 2021, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE-excited for this show, it's full steam ahead.
3. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: July 16-18, 2021 location change-Iowa Western Community College; Council Bluffs, IA-work in motion, things are coming along.
4. AKC National Tracking Invitational; October 16-17, 2021, Branched Oak-work in motion.
5. FAST CAT, Oct 23-24, location TBD, Springfield is a strong contender-but still looking at sites.
6. NKC/AKC Tracking Test; November 14, 2021, Chalco Hill-Still looking for 2nd judge.
7. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; Dec 10-12, 2021, Werner Park, Papillion, NE-added (10th)-detective class.
8. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event-committee-nothing new to report
9. Bark in the Park-Wed May 26th. Meeting at the ballfield, a great opportunity for the club to talk about what we are about and to talk about our various events including the ones listed in unfinished business.

#### **New Business:**

1. Help needed: 2 general members for Constitution Committee

**Adjourn:** Motion made: Ron Weaks, 2nd: Nancy Draper; motion passed. Meeting end: 8:13pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Kari Medbery  
Secretary

## **JUNE BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

**Call to Order:** 7:02 p.m.

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

**Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 5-5-21 as printed in Growler.** Motion made: Sue Volkmer, 2nd: Joe Bradley; motion passed

**Report of the President – Tim Bourke**-nothing to report

**Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks**-nothing to report

**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; (May-June) 21 signed up so far; will send another FB blast out.
2. NKC/PVKC Dog Show; May 22-23, 2021, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE-went well, committee will be meeting soon to discuss plans for 2022.
3. Bark in the Park-went well, the Stormchaser organization said we had the best display all year. Members who went said it was a lot of fun.
4. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; July 16-18, 2021, IWCC, Council Bluffs, IA-on track.
5. NKC Awards Banquet (sum up 2019/2020) July 30th, 6:30pm-Gorat's Steakhouse- give \$125 to Ron for party decor; Motion made: Joe Bradley, 2nd: Sue Volkmer; motion passed
6. AKC National Tracking Invitational; October 16-17, 2021, Branched Oak-t shirts are done, committee will have another meeting soon.
7. FAST CAT; Oct 23-24, location TBD-working on finalizing a site
8. NKC/AKC Tracking Test; November 14, 2021, Chalco Hill-sent out contract-waiting for it to be returned.
9. NKC Holiday Party listed in the Growler- November 17-yes we still want to try and have this
10. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; Dec 11-12, 2021, Werner Park, Papillion, NE-waiting on provisional judge and finalization of paperwork.
11. Defibrillator purchase-still researching, will continue to discuss at another meeting, hoping to have a guest speaker that can explain to everyone a bit better on how to use.
12. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event; 2023 committee in long-term planning stages

13. Possible Charity donation from the Scent work trial-20% of net profit to be given to the Omaha Canine Foundation-Motion made: Norine Nieman, 2nd Barb Hill; motion passed.

**New Business:**

1. No Membership meeting in June-was supposed to be the picnic.
2. Apparel-will be open for members to purchase and wear to events.
3. Delegate votes: Medora needs know how to vote:
  - a. Article VII, new section 2-
  - b. Chapter 16, section 6-
    - i. Motion to vote yes to both: made: Norine, 2nd: Joe Bradley; passed
4. Westminster Dog Show: 6/12 on Fox Sports One; 6/13 on Fox
5. Growler deadline June 4

Board went into executive session @ 7:40 pm, no decisions were made in executive session.

**Adjourn:** Motion made: Ron Weaks, 2nd: Barb Hill, motion passed. Meeting end: 8:58pm

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>



---Submitted by Joe Bradley

### **SHOW RING PRACTICE**

Preparing for an AKC or UKC dog show?  
Join us for drop in show ring practice!

#### **Bonafide Dog Academy**

- Conformation Handling Practice-
- Wednesday's in May and June-
- Cost \$10 per dog/\$5 additional dog-

Visit our website for more details and to check for any schedule changes:

<https://bonafidedogacademy.com/conformation-handling-practice/>

960 S. 72 St Street, Omaha, NE 68114  
(72<sup>nd</sup> & Pacific – Behind Boot Barn)

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

## CONTACT THE GROWLER EDITOR

### NKC MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Hello, NKC members! We have a couple changes to our Membership Meeting schedule to announce:

1) The NKC Annual Picnic which was on the schedule for June 19th has been canceled. There will be no Membership Meeting in June.

2) However, ***exciting news!*** We will be having the **NKC Annual Awards Banquet** in July! The Banquet will be Friday July 30th at 6:30pm, at Gorat's Steak House. The banquet is traditionally scheduled for February but was postponed this year due to the pandemic.

The Annual Awards Banquet is an opportunity for the club to recognize outstanding achievements by our members during the previous calendar year. However, not only did the pandemic cause us to postpone it this year, it was also necessary for us to cancel it last year. This means the July 30th Annual Banquet will be celebrating member achievements for ***both*** calendar years 2019 ***and*** 2020!

We will be providing more details and instructions for the Annual Banquet. Those of you who achieved new AKC titles in calendar years 2019 and 2020 should start making a list!

---Submitted by Joe Bradley

- ◆ 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**

### GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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**

The Nebraska Kennel Club is looking for a Social/Event Coordinator for events such as Awards dinners, Holiday party, Picnic, etc.

Volunteer Coordinator for the Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Fast CAT event.  
For more information on either position, contact:  
Ron Weaks at [rweaks@centurylink.net](mailto:rweaks@centurylink.net)

It is only with the help of dedicated members that the Nebraska Kennel Club can continue to hold events.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

## TROPHY ROOM



**Sundevil's Lightening at Barr Run DCAT SWA SCE RATO**

**Stryker earned his DCAT in Fast CAT  
at the Go Dog's event May 1, 2021, held at the Chalco Recreation Area.**

---Brag from Ron Weaks



**L**ace up, leash up and help fight pet hungry. Let's have some fun!

Just a few days left to sign up!!

This is the Nebraska Kennel Club's 1st Virtual Charity Walk/Run event. Choose your own distance whether it's a 5k, 10K or more. Choose your own pace. Don't forget your furry friend. Registrations begins May 1, 2021 and ends June 15, 2021. The event goodies will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after registration ends.

With people struggling to provide food for their families, they also have struggled to provide food for their pets.

All profits from this virtual event will be donated to Food Bank for the Heartland. They provide for pet food and supplies to communities in Nebraska and Iowa as well as food for struggling families.

Each Paws Against Hunger participant will receive a t-shirt, a military-style dog tag medal and a dog poo pouch for some cool doggie swag.

Click this link to sign up:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NE/Omaha/NKCPawsAgainstHungryVirtualCharityWalkRun>

OR Participates can go to Runsignup.com, then select find a race, type in NKC Paws Against Hunger, Select the state of Nebraska and search.

Once your registration is complete, just grab your four-legged friend(s) and start strolling. There is no deadline to complete the walk/run and there's no need to report your time. We would love to see your photos of you enjoying the outdoors with your furry friend. If you would like to share them, you can post them on Facebook and tag us at Nebraska Kennel Club (public).

If you have any questions, please email [NKCVirtualDogWalk@gmail.com](mailto:NKCVirtualDogWalk@gmail.com)

\*If you would like to add an additional Dog Tag Medal to your order, please contact NKC at the email address above.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

## NKC Standing Committees

Barn Hunt Chair	Ron Weaks
Obedience & Rally	Ron Weaks
Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
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NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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Meeting Refreshments	Vacancy
Media Director	Joe Bradley
Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks



*Please join*  
**PAWS**  
**AGAINST HUNGER**

**Growlers Gazette**  
**Nebraska Kennel Club**  
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June, 2021

## **NKC** **2021 Calendar of Events**



June 19	NKC Picnic
July 7	Board Meeting
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*

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL