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## NKC



Saturday, November 20, 2021

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

**Call to Order:** 7:06pm

Attendance: Joe Bradley, Norine Nieman, Ron Weaks, Barb Ihle, Chris Ihle, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Sandy Orr, Sue Volkmer, Jeremy Medbery, Kari Medbery, Barb Hill and Shelly Rehmeier for a total of 13 in attendance

**Approve minutes from General Meeting: 9-15-21 as printed in Growler**

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

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

**Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill**-absent (joined late) nothing new to report

treasurer's report sent to board via email. Net worth: \$62,526.61 at end of September

**Approve report and file for audit:** Motion made: Sue Volkmer, 2nd: Sandy Orr, motion passed

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

#### **Unfinished Business:**

1. AKC National Tracking Invitational-review-AKC reps raved about site and planning. Several Track layers said that this was one of the best events they'd been to. Everything went well, a very exciting weekend.
2. FAST CAT; Oct 22-24, 2021, Springfield Fairgrounds - full speed ahead, hoping weather holds. Looking at 2022 and thinking of changing fall dates a little earlier to offset some other events in the area.
3. NKC/AKC Tracking Test; November 14, 2021, Chalco Hill-progressing nicely, watch for FB posts in near future
4. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; Dec 10-12, 2021, Werner Park-work in progress, coming along well
5. NKC Holiday Party November; Nov 20, 2021; Tussey's Grill-Menu to be available in the November Growler. 6pm cocktails, 6:30 dinner. Please join us, if you can
6. 2022 NKC/PVC Cluster May 21-22- Lancaster Event Center-the 2 clubs to have a meeting to discuss 2023 event soon.
7. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event-2023-nothing new to report

## **New Business:**

1. Encourage members to speak-the last thing we will do before adjourning our general meetings going forward will be to allow a quick touch base/membership comments moment. Please join us and feel free to speak up during this section of the meeting.
2. Growler Deadline November 5

**Adjourn:** Motion made: Sue Volkmer, 2nd: Ron Weaks; motion passed. Meeting end: 7:33pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Kari Medbery, NKC Secretary

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## **NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

**Call to Order:** 7:03pm

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

**Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 10-6-21 as printed in Growler.** Motion made: Sue Vokmer, 2nd: Shelly Rehmeier; motion passed

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

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

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

treasurer's report sent to board via email

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

## **Unfinished Business:**

1. AKC National Tracking Invitational; Recap-not complete, numbers still coming in from merchandise sales
2. FAST CAT; Recap weather was unfortunate on Sunday-managed to finish 3 of the 4 events. Otherwise things went well. Discussed the 2022 season. We would like to have events in April/September. Motion made: Ron Weaks, 2nd: Barb Hill; motion passed.
3. NKC/AKC Tracking Test; November 14, 2021, Chalco Hills, NE-proceeding nicely, event is full. Draw is on 11/4
4. NKC Holiday Party November 20, 2021, Tussey's Casual Grill 9229 Mormon Bridge Rd, Omaha, NE-See info listed in the November Growler and the website to also have info soon
5. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; December 10-12, 2021, Werner Park, Papillion, NE-still in progress, event ½ full.
6. Defibrillator purchase-this item is on back order, 3 will be purchased as soon as it's available.

7. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event; 2023-nothing new to report
8. NKC/PVKC Dog Show-May 21-22, 2022, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE-nothing new to report

**New Business:**

1. Growler deadline November 5
2. Equipment purchases over \$100 need to be approved prior to the purchase by the board. Motion made by Barb Hill, 2nd by Ron Weaks; motion passed.

**Adjourn:** Motion made by Sue Volkmer, 2nd: Ron Weaks, motion passed. Meeting end: 7:32pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Kari Medbery, NKC 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

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- ◆ 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**.
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**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*

## TROPHY ROOM



**DiMar Sure to Impress (Preston) received a Major Reserve from 6 - 9 month puppy class at the Cornhusker Kennel Club show on October 10, 2021, owned and handled by Dianne Krantz.**



*---Brag from Dianne Krantz*

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**On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, my Belgian Tervuren “Lexy” (Ch. CT Blackfyre Tarragon Optical Illusion HT BCAT) passed the VST (Variable Surface Tracking test at the Southcreek Office park in Overland Park, Kansas, to finish her AKC Tracking Championship. She completed a 618 yard track including 4 turns, 4 article and numerous transitions in 18 minutes, half of which was spent when she decided to do a little hunting on the last 30 yards before the final article. But she was able to get her head back into the game and finish very strongly.**

**As Lexy’s breeder/owner/trainer/handler, I am very proud of everything she has accomplished.**

*---Brag from Sharon Brewer*

***Congratulations!***

# HOLIDAY PARTY

**You are invited to celebrate the season and  
take part in our Stealing Santa Game  
\$20 limit, please!**

**Tussey's Casual Grill  
9229 Morman Bridge Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021  
6:00 pm Cocktails  
6:30 pm Dinner**



## Limited Menu

Black & Bleu Ribeye Steak, salad, breadstick, & choice of side	\$ Market Price
Chicken Marsala, salad, breadstick & choice of side	\$15.99
Grilled Honey Salmon, salad, breadstick & choice of side	\$17.25
Thai Pasta, salad & breadstick	\$15.49
Tuscan Chicken salad, breadstick & choice of side	\$17.25
Mediterranean Pasta (vegetarian) , salad & breadstick	\$15.49
Napa Chicken Sandwich, choice of fries, fruit, salad, or soup	\$9.50
Big Salad with Chicken, dressing and breadstick	\$11.99

# **AKC Delegate's Report**

The September Delegates meeting was held on September 14th with the Committee meetings held the day prior to the meeting

Several proposed amendments were read and to be voted on at the December meeting. All these amendments had been approved by the AKC Board of Directors.

Any puppy born on the date of show will be eligible for entry or a puppy may be six months old on the day of show

Clubs may offer 6-12,12-15 and 15-18-month-old class in the Bred by Exhibitor class. These classes are OPTIONAL for a club to offer for the BBE classes

Winners class can only be offered if American Bred and Open classes are listed in the premium list. All other classes are optional for a club to offer in its premium list.

President Sprung called the quarterly Delegate meeting to order

All standing Committees were elected and Delegates attending their first meeting were introduced. This was a long list as this was the first in person meeting since all the COVID pandemic.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published. New clubs were introduced. Tom Davies gave his report and noted how grateful the Delegates were to be in attendance and not by Zoom. He thanked all the dedicated people for keeping all the meetings in Zoom and how well the process worked.

Entries for shows are up, registration numbers are up and performance events have continued to be steady.

Dennis Sprung gave his report and much was dedicated to the memories of 9/11. He reported many rescue dogs were used in the recent Miami disaster. He mentioned his gratitude for all the clubs and their work throughout this difficult time.

Discussion was held on the hopes of Juniors becoming more active in local clubs. They age out fairly rapidly just as many of our breeders are aging out.

PAC continues to be very active and more will be coming to local clubs for a contact. Political Action Committee is the formal wording for PAC.

There were several AKC trailers used during the summer weather disasters.

192 Delegates were present for this meeting. Many Delegates are not comfortable travelling during this COVID pandemic.

## ***Medora Harper, Delegate***

NOTE: Nebraska has a trailer that was purchased through the efforts of a young girl in Nebraska and I am trying to find out where it is and find out if it has ever been used across the USA. I would like to know if its existence and location are known by local individuals.

## NKC Standing Committees

Barn Hunt Chair	Ron Weaks
Obedience & Rally	Ron Weaks
Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Vacancy
Membership Applications	Stephanie Edson
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Vacancy
Media Director	Joe Bradley
Event Planning	Nancy Draper
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks

## 2021 Calendar of Events



November 14	Tracking Test
November 20	Holiday Party
December 1	Board Meeting
December 11-12	NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial

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



*See you at the  
Holiday Party on  
November 20th*

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