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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 20, 2021, beginning at 7:00 pm. Joe Bradley will be sending all NKC Club Members an email with instructions on how to join the video conference.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR November GROWLER: November 5, 2021

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 15 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order : 7:04 pm

Attendance: Shelly Rehmeier, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Sandy Orr, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Nancy Draper, Mateel Smith, Sue Volkmer & Kari Medbery, Ron Weaks for a total of 12.

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 8-18-21 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Sandy Orr, 2nd Joe Bradley, motion passed.

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

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks-absent (came later)

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

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

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

Unfinished Business:

1. AKC National Tracking Invitational; October 16-17, 2021, Branched Oak-coming right along, AKC events page-NTI should have a link for merchandise. Draw will be live Saturday September 18 and will be announced on FB (Live) so far 50 entries.
2. FAST CAT, Oct 23-24, 2021, Springfield NE-Planning going well, still need volunteers-will place again in October Growler.
3. NKC/AKC Tracking Test; November 14, 2021, Chalco Hill-full steam ahead
4. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; Dec 10-12, 2021, Werner Park-good at this point
5. NKC Holiday Party November; Nov 20, 2021; Tussey's Grill- 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner, Secret Santa (participants-\$20 gift limit)
6. 2022 NKC/PVC Cluster May 21-22- Lancaster Event Center-Nancy Draper is chairing the event and is in the midst of the facility contracts. She will pop by meetings to give updates as warranted.

7. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event-2023-committee still playing with ideas.

New Business:

1. October Growler Friday October 8
2. Generic Gmail address for Secretary. Would like to create a free gmail account for the NKC secretary, this will be used for all future secretaries so NKC meeting files and club emails can be stored in one location. Each new secretary will pass along the password to this account. This email will also be used for the contact that AKC posts on their website. Motion made: Sue Volkmer; 2nd Sandy Orr, motion passed. New email address for club secretary is: nekennelclubsec@gmail.com Kari has already updated the proper AKC channels.

Adjourn: Motion made: Ron Weaks, 2nd Sandy Orr, motion passed: Meeting end: 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery
NKC Secretary

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Attendance: Shelly Rehmeier, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Ron Weaks, Tim Bourke, Sue Volkmer & Kari Medbery for a total of 7; absent-Norine Nieman

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 9-1-21 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Barb Hill, 2nd: Joe Bradley, 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; October 16-17, 2021, Branched Oak, NE-ready, set, go....event only 1.5 weeks out.
2. FAST CAT; October 22-24, 2021, Springfield, NE-almost ready, still looking for volunteers, will probably have one more committee meeting before the event.
3. NKC/AKC Tracking Test; November 14, 2021, Chalco Hills, NE-coming along, will be here before we know it.
4. NKC Holiday Party November 20, 2021, Tussey's Casual Grill, 9229 Mormon Bridge Rd., Omaha, NE – nothing new to report.
5. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; December 10-12, 2021, Werner Park, Papillion, NE - judges contracts being worked on.
6. Defibrillator purchase-snag in process-prices have gone up a bit, Tim would like authorization to increase the budget. Refurbished machine is around \$1100, new machine around \$1500. Thinks it's better to purchase a new machine vs. refurbished as warranties are better and it is more cost effective for the club. Refurbished machine around \$1100, new \$1500. Motion made by: Barb Hill, 2nd Sue Volkmer, motion passed.
7. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event; 2023-lots of ideas in the works, getting prices on items.
8. NKC/PVKC Dog Show-May 21-22, 2022, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE-still working on facility contracts.

New Business:

1. Growler deadline October 8

Adjourn: Motion made: Sue Volkmer, 2nd: Shelly Rehmeier, motion passed. Meeting end: 8:15pm

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

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**.
- ◆ If you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**: **Sharon Bourke**, 402-391-5069, or e-mail: omahasb@aol.c

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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



FAST CAT
October 23-24, 2021
Springfield, NE

TROPHY ROOM



MSBIS GCH Jubilee Sambuca Seven awarded his second Specialty BIS at the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club on Labor Day. Handled by breeder/owner Cindi Gredys

---Brag from Cindi Gredys

Congratulations!

**HELP
WANTED**

Volunteers are needed for
FAST CAT
October 22-24, 2021
Sarpy County Fairgrounds, Springfield, NE

Volunteers get to run dogs first and will have lunch provided.
Contact Kari Medbery: Kmedberyrr@gmail.com or text Kari at 402-301-6744.

----Submitted by Ron Weaks and Kari Medbery

**HOLIDAY
PARTY**

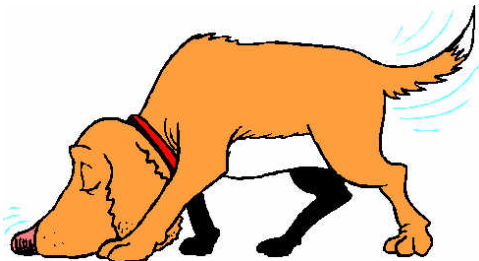
**You are invited to celebrate the season and
take part in our Stealing Santa Game
\$20 limit, please!**

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

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



2021 2TD/5TDX TRACKING TEST



Hello fellow Club Members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up **November 14, 2021** at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Francis Keays (from Kuna, Idaho) and Karen Phillips (from Fairview Park, Ohio).

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website:

www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE November 1, 2021.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 779-2080 shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated. It would be most helpful if you can donate an already made basket.

To offset our food expense, we would also appreciate any food donations.

Hope to see you there,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

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
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



October 16 - 17	-	AKC National Invitational Tracking Event
October 20		General Meeting
October 23 -24		Fast Cat
November 3		Board Meeting
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
Zoom General Meeting
on October 20th*

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