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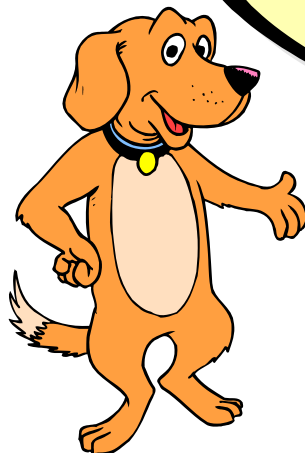
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MEETING NOTICE



THE NEXT
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 WILL BE ON
 WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 20, 2022



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR January GROWLER: *January 7, 2022*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Holiday Party

Tussey's Casual Grill

9229 Morman Bridge Plaza

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:44 pm

Attendance: Shelly and Charlie Rehmeier, Joe Bradley, Tim and Sharon Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Nancy Draper and Guest, Mateel Smith, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks, Barb and Chris Ihle, Jan Hague and Medora Harper for a total of 15.

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 10-20-21 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Barb Ihle, 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-Barbara Hill-Absent. Tim read the treasures report to the group.

File for audit. Motion made: Barb Ihle, 2nd: Joe Bradley, motion passed.

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

Motion was made by Medora Harper to suspend the meeting.

Adjourn: Motion made: Medora Harper, 2nd Chris Ihle, motion passed.

Meeting end: 6:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Rehmeier, Acting NKC Secretary

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

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

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 11-3-21 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Barb Hill, 2nd: Sue Volkmer, 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-New Membership application. Devon Garvy, 1st reading to be at the January general meeting.

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC/AKC Tracking Test-good turn out, great time.
2. NKC Holiday Party-Lots of Fun
3. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial; December 10-12, 2021, Werner Park, Papillion, NE – Organizing volunteers. Reach out to Sue if interested.
4. Defibrillator purchase-still on backorder
5. FAST CAT April 22-24, 2022 (see new business below)
6. NKC/PVKC Dog Show-May 21-22, 2022, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE (see new business below)
7. 100th Year NKC Anniversary Event; 2023 (see new business below)

New Business:

1. Fast CAT new trial site search-looking for a new site. Field needs to be at least 450 ft long and 25 ft wide. Plush grass like a soccer field would be nice. Contact Ron if you can think of any spaces that would fit this. Add to the Growler
2. 2023 NKC/PVKC May show-meeting is needed between the two clubs. Meeting went into executive session. No decisions were made during this time. Add info to the Growler
3. Century committee-more clarification and direction needed-wait a bit on this.
4. Secretary search-Kari is not seeking re-election for her seat. Nominations can be sent to NekennelclubSec@gmail.com
5. 2022 Meeting Schedule-Joe provided copy. Motion made to approve by Norine Nieman, 2nd: Sue Volkmer; motion passed. Will post these on the website soon
6. Members only area of the website. Club Roster to be added to this section of the website-motion made by Norine Nieman, 2nd: Shelly Rehmeier; motion passed.
7. Constitution update: please add to unfinished business going forward until completed.
8. Have a memorandum in one section of the Premium and a table at the NKC conformation show in May for Darlene Kofoed (past president)-Motion made: Barb Hill, 2nd Kari Medbery; motion passed.
9. Growler deadline December 3

Adjourn: motion made: Sue Volkmer, 2nd: Shelly Rehmeier, motion passed. Meeting end: 8:48pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Secretary

**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

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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

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2022 NKC MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

The NKC Constitution and By-Laws requires that membership dues are due and payable on or before, January 1, 2022. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if a member's dues remain unpaid after February 1, 2022.

NKC membership dues notices have been mailed to the NKC general membership. A 2022 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues Notice is on page 5.

Please return the form with your 2022 dues (make check payable to NKC) to: Barb Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 North 79th Street, Omaha, NE 68134

*** FAST CAT LOCATION**

A search for a new location for Fast Cat is taking place. Optimal field would be plush grass like a soccer field, be flat, no ruts, or divots and be approximately 450 feet long and 25 feet wide. Dates are April 22-24, 2022 and September 16-18, 2022. Please contact Ron Weaks, rweaks@Centurylink.net if you have a suggestion for a new FAST CAT Location.

----Submitted by Kari Medbery

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**

Notice

2022 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues

Names _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Landline _____ Cell _____

E Mail _____

Breeds _____

Dues are payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1.

Single Membership \$20

Joint Membership \$40

Junior Membership 0

Lifetime Membership 0

Donation _____

If you are a lifetime member, please use this notice to provide NKC up dated contact information. If there are no changes you do not need to return the form.

Please return this form with your 2022 dues (make check payable to NKC) to Barbara Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 North 79th Street, Omaha, NE 68134.

Areas of Interest

_____ Conformation Ring Stewarding

_____ Herding Trials

_____ Obedience and Rally Ring Stewarding

_____ Agility Trials

_____ Obedience Chair

_____ Tracking Tests

_____ All Breed Show Chair

_____ Scent Work Chair

_____ Conformation Class Trainer

_____ Scent Work

_____ Fun Match Chair

_____ Judges Hospitality

_____ Community Outreach

_____ Newsletter

_____ Publicity

_____ Legislative

_____ Librarian/Historian

_____ Education

_____ Meeting Hospitality

_____ Other

TROPHY ROOM



On November 14th, 2021, at the Nebraska Kennel Club's Tracking test held at Chalco recreation area, Stryker passed his Tracking Dog(TD) test under judges Francis Keays and Karen Phillips. It was a breezy and overcast morning but, Stryker was rearing to go as evident in the start line photo. He ran an efficient track with a short detour around a bale of hay but quickly correct himself to complete his 450-yard track in about 5 minutes and was the only dog out of 7 to pass that day. He is now: **Sundevil's Lightening at Barr Run TD DCAT SWE SCM SEM RATO.**

Thanks to Shelly Rehmeier and the entire volunteer crew for putting together a great event.



---Brag from Ron Weeks

On October 17, 2021, **CT Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon RN SWM CGC TKN (Dillon)** and I got to participate in the National Tracking Invitational (October 16-17, 2021) held at Branched Oak Recreation Area near Lincoln, NE. Out of over 50 entrants, Dillon and I were drawn dog #12 and so excited to make the draw for the 12 dogs that got to track at the NTI. I am very proud of my boy and his accomplishments!



---Brag from Shelly Rehmeier

Congratulations!

AKC National Tracking Invitational

The 9th AKC National Tracking Invitational (NTI) was held at Branched Oak State Recreation Area in Raymond, Nebraska on October 16 and 17, 2021. This event was hosted by the Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln and the Nebraska Kennel Club of Omaha. This prestigious event is a celebration and showcase for dogs who have earned the title of Champion Tracker (CT) between 2012 and 2021.

This elite group of tracking dogs have earned their CT and the honor of an invitation to participate in this event by titling in tracking events held in field (Tracking Dog and Tracking Dog Excellent) and in urban (Tracking Dog Urban and Variable Surface Tracking) environments. Invitations are extended to all CTs within the 10-year period, but only 12 actually have the honor of running a track at the NTI.

The exhibitors were selected by a random draw from those who sent in an entry. Volunteers and exhibitors came from across the United States to participate in this prestigious event.

The track that the exhibitors run is a combination of a TD, TDX, and VST track; therefore, the tracks can have obstacles and articles of metals, plastic, leather and clothe. Judges and gallery can follow along behind the dog and handler teams. Additionally, the dogs can be given assistance from the judges if they get off track. This year's exhibitors included a wide variety of dogs from several states. Saturday's exhibitors included a:

- Cocker Spaniel from Las Vegas, NV
- Scottish Deerhound from Saint Louis, MO
- Dachshund from Metairie, LA
- Border Collie from Venice, CA
- Australian Shepherd from Venice, CA
- Border Terrier from Edgewood, NM

Sunday's exhibitors included a:

- Cocker Spaniel from South Pasadena, CA
- Golden Retriever from McLouth, KS
- Golden Retriever from San Jose, CA
- Labrador Retriever from Schaumburg, IL
- Labrador Retriever from Waterloo, NE (NKC Member)
- Siberian Husky from San Diego, CA



Two dogs, the Border Collie and a Golden Retriever, finished their tracks unassisted. All the other teams needed some assistance from the judges to finish their tracks.

To see photos, catalog and other information about the National Tracking Invitational go to:

<https://2021akenti.com/>

Also see AKC's review in the AKC Gazette:

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/20b158a3#/20b158a3/10>

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

NKC TRACKING TEST

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 14, 2021 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

Our judges were Francis Keays from Kuna, Idaho and Karen Phillips from Fairview Park, Ohio who did a fabulous job plotting tracks. We couldn't have asked for better weather. The temps were in the 40's to 50's over the weekend.

The test was full with 2 TD's (2 TD Alternates) and 5 TDX's (1 TDX Alternate).

We had one passing team and that was Ron Weaks and his Border Terrier Sun Devil's Lightening at Barr Run DCAT SCM SWE RATO. Congratulations Ron and Stryker on your new Tracking Dog Title. When I talked with the other handlers, they said their dogs finished nicely. I look for them passing in the near future.

I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges and helping with hospitality at the test.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Jan Hague, Lori Tranmer, Annie Kelley, Terese Pirl, Sharon Brewer, Sue Volkmer, Barb and Chris Ihle, Dian Quist, Tim and Sharon Bourke, Barbara Hill, Priscilla Mau, Ellen Wilson, Devin Garvey, Medora Harper and Norine Neiman. A special thanks to Devin Garvey, who took fabulous pictures of the test. Here is the Link to view her pictures: <https://nebraskakennelclub.com/tracking-nov-14-2021-gallery/>

We also had a very successful raffle this year.

A HUGE thanks to the following people and businesses who donated such wonderful things to make this event possible and to Medora Harper for helping set it up:

Nature Dog
Pet Smart
Barb and Chris Ihle
Sue Volkmer
Shelly Rehmeier
Dian Quist
Kenl Inn/Jeanne Works
Tim and Sharon Bourke

I feel that our club survives thru our members who all share that special passion for dogs and dog events!

Sincerely,
Shelly Rehmeier NKC Tracking Test Chair/Secretary



KAREN PHILLIPS (JUDGE) FRANCIS KEAYS (JUDGE) RON WEAKS AND STRYKER LORI TRANMER (TRACK LAYER)

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
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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



Happy Holidays!!

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2021

2021 Calendar of Events



December 11-12 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial

2022 Calendar of Events

January 5	Board Meeting
January 19	General Meeting
February 2	Board Meeting
February 16	Annual Meeting
March 2	Board Meeting
March 16	General Meeting
April 6	Board Meeting
April 20	General Meeting
May 4	Board Meeting
May 18	General Meeting
June 1	Board Meeting
June 18 (Subject to change)	NKC Picnic
July 6	Board Meeting
August 3	Board Meeting
August 17	Membership Meeting
September 7	Board Meeting
September 21	General Meeting
October 5	Board Meeting
October 19	General Meeting
November 2	Board Meeting
November 16 (Subject to change)	Holiday Party
December 7	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL