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MEETING NOTICE



The **January General Membership Meeting** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, January 19, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm. Kari Medbery will be sending all NKC Club Members an email with instructions on how to join the video conference.

There will not be a Program.
The meeting will only cover NKC business.

NOMINATIONS

At the **January NKC General Meeting** Zoom video conference, nominations will be taken for NKC President, Secretary, and two Board of Directors. See page 5 for more de “tails.”

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR February GROWLER: February 4, 2022

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

(No Meeting was held)

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:15pm

Attendance: Joe Bradley, Tim Bourke, Norine Nieman, Barb Hill, Ron Weeks, Sue Volkmer & Kari Medbery. For a total of 7, absent Shelly Rehmeier

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 12-1-21 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Barb Hill, 2nd Norine Nieman; motion passed

Report of the President- Tim Bourke- We received a PAC email from AKC-do we want to support? Not enough interest within the board to move forward.

Report of the Vice President-Ron Weeks-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

New Membership application. Devon Garvy, 1st reading to be at the January general meeting on January 19

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: Recap 28 entries in the detective class. 85% full for the rest of the event. Overall good turnout.
2. 2021-remaining items recap-nothing else to cover
3. Constitution Update:Medora Harper and Sandy Orr are helping to work on. Have ordered a packet of info from AKC to help finalize this work in progress.
4. Defibrillator purchase-on backorder
5. 2022-NKC Fast Cat Tests April 22-24 work in progress, looking at a new site in Bellevue soon
6. 2022-NKC/PVC Cluster May 21-22- Lancaster Event Center w/Memorial for Darlene Kofoed at NKC shows. Sheryl Bradbury is going to help with the Memorial. Nancy Draper reports that judges have been assigned.
7. NKC Dog Walk Charity? Will we do this event again? Not sure at this time. Need time to think about it.
8. 2022-Scent Work Trial July 18-19- location will be IWCC in Council Bluffs like last year.
9. 2022-NKC Fast Cat Tests September 16-18-work in progress, looking at a new site in Bellevue.

10. 2022-NKC Tracking November 16-nothing new to report
11. 2022-Scent Work Trial December 10-11-nothing new to report
12. 2023-100th Year NKC Anniversary Event-nothing new to report

New Business:

1. Memorandum of Understanding between NKC & PVKC.-work in progress
2. Do we want to do 2 shows during the NKC/PVC Cluster in 202; PVC is only doing one show. Motion made to do 2 shows: Norine Nieman, 2nd Ron Weaks; motion passed.
3. Discuss moving \$10,000.00 from checking account to MMK account. Motion made to move: Barb Hill, 2nd Sue Volkmer; motion passed
4. Officers up for re-election:
 - a. Tim Bourke/President
 - b. Kari Medbery/Secretary (not seeking re-election)
5. Board of Directors up for re-election:
 - a. Joe Bradley (not seeking re-election)
 - b. Sue Volkmer
6. Chairman for the 2023 Conformation Show needed (Barb Hill is willing to be a mentor)
7. Nominations for these positions can be sent to NekennelclubSec@gmail.com Nobody has shown interest in these yet.
8. Growler deadline January 7
9. Additional comments:
 - a. slide show-someone will have to take over since Joe has not paid membership dues.

Adjourn: Motion made: Barb Hill, 2nd: Ron Weaks; motion passed. Meeting end: 8:54pm

Respectfully submitted by
 Kari Medbery
 NKC Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

NKC Conformation
Training Classes
CANCELLED
Until Further Notice



2023 NKC Show
Chair. Contact
Barb Hill,
402-770-9787 or
arabarb@xoz.net to learn
more about the NKC Show Chair
position.

CANCELLATION NOTICES

Any cancellations or changes to the schedule of NKC events will be posted on the NKC website, placed in the *Growlers Gazette* and also posted on the NKC Facebook page.

To receive Facebook notifications, please “Like” our page!
<https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaKennelClub>



DUES ARE DUE

\$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person
Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club, and fill out the Membership Dues Notice Form in the December, 2021, *Growlers Gazette* and mail to:

Barb Hill, Treasurer
5604 N. 79 St.
Omaha, NE 68134

A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1.

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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\$75.00 for a full page

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\$112.50 for a full page

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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**.
- ◆ 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**

NOMINATIONS

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The NKC Constitution allows members to vote directly for Officers, Board Members, and AKC Delegate.

The NKC Constitution requires staggered two year terms. This year, candidates will be nominated for President, Secretary, and two Board positions.

Please consider running for an Officer or Board position. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for an Officer or Board position. Current Officers and Board Members would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

If you don't have access to the January Zoom General Membership meeting, please email your nomination to Kari Medbery at NekennelclubSec@gmail.com. Emailed notifications must be received by 1-19-22. Or, mail your nomination to Kari Medbery, 18604 Polk St., Omaha, NE 68135. USPS mailed nominations must be postmarked on, or before 01-17-22 and received by 1-19-22. Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.

Per Covid-19 restrictions, nominee if elected, must have Internet access to participate, at NKC Board and General Membership meetings, or AKC Delegates meetings.

--Submitted by Tim Bourke



NKC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Gorat's Steakhouse
4917 Center Street
Omaha, Nebraska

6:00 p.m. Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner



Our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet is an opportunity to recognize accomplishments by our members during the previous calendar year. Non-Members & Guests are welcome! RSVP by February 11, 2022, to Nancy Draper, octobercosmos@outlook.com.

WE NEED YOUR LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS!!

AKC Titles – If your dog achieved any AKC titles during 2021 you would like the club to recognize, please let us know! Click here for a list of AKC titles. [Titles & Abbreviations – American Kennel Club \(akc.org\)](https://www.akc.org)

Brag – Although we only provide awards for new AKC titles, NKCC welcomes all achievements their dogs attain – perhaps a high placement in a conformation show or UKC titles. If you have something you would like to brag about, please let us know!

DATA MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 28, 2022

Please email information to Tim Bourke at Rxtb@aol.com. Or, mail to Tim Bourke, 1026 S. 92 St., Omaha, NE 68114

- ❖ Dog's full registered name, including all titles
- ❖ The new AKC titles they achieved in 2021 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)

In Memoriam - This year's program will also include tributes to a beloved dog you lost last year and wish to share memories of. We would be honored to hear your stories. Please provide the dog's name.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet!

AKC Delegate's Report

The December Delegate's quarterly meeting was held in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the AKC National Championship Dog Show. A little over 200 Delegates were in attendance. It was a bit of a low number due to the usual COVID situation. Strict COVID regulations were followed. This show had over 5000 entries and was the 21st anniversary of holding this show.

AKC is now associated with United States Police Canine Association. AKC has promoted , via TV, dog detection demos. AKC is active in promoting public service acts featuring events that show what dogs can do to the best of their ability.

Mr. Phillips, CFO, gave a lengthy report on the financial condition of the AKC. The reports show a plus side for the AKC. ****There is a Delegate who has proposed a letter to the Board with the hopes of AKC lowering the event fees.****

All proposed amendments passed. The most noteworthy is the addition of separating puppy/adult classes for the Bred by Exhibitor class. Please note this is an OPTION only for a club to offer in its competition.

President's award from the Canine Health Foundation went to Duane and Connie Butherus and was given them for their long contributions to dog health.

All clubs have received information as to donating to PAC. PAC: Political Action Committee. Donations to this committee are used to support and defend dog owner's rights and legislation that affects animal owners.

Juniors video committee can be viewed at the AKC website, juniors @ akc.org. Scroll to sports and events, then junior resources and scroll down. I have not checked this area out yet, so good luck!! Meeting adjourned and lunch followed.

Medora Harper, Delegate

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	Vacancy
Event Planning	Nancy Draper
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks



*Please join the Zoom
meeting on
January 19, 2022*

2022 Calendar of Events



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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
April 22-24	Fast Cat Test
May 4	Board Meeting
May 18	General Meeting
May 21-22	NKC/PVC Cluster
June 1	Board Meeting
June 18 (Subject to change)	NKC Picnic
July 6	Board Meeting
July 18-19	Scent Work Trial
August 3	Board Meeting
August 17	Membership Meeting
September 7	Board Meeting
September 16-18	Fast Cat Tests
September 21	General Meeting
October 5	Board Meeting
October 19	General Meeting
November 2	Board Meeting
November 16	Tracking Test
November 16 (Subject to change)	Holiday Party
December 7	Board Meeting
December 10-11	Scent Work Trial

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

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