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MEETING NOTICE



The **April General Membership Meeting** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, April 20, 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.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR May GROWLER: May 8, 2022

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order - 7:05pm

Attendees: Sheryl Bradbury, Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Norine Nieman, Sandy Orr, Hailey Powell, Shelly Rehmeier, Jaclyn Spry, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

Motion #1: Approve the 16 February 2022 General Meeting Minutes as printed in the Growler: (Tim Bourke/Sandy Orr) - Motion passed.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury

The NKC Board bestowed a huge vote of confidence in me by nominating me for this position. Those members that attended the awards banquet wrapped up the Board's confidence by voting me into this office.

As I stated at the March board meeting my responsibilities to the NKC members and officers is to continue supporting the board to manage the club as a business. To ensure that the club is progressive to sustain our presence in the community of dogs and people.

I have a couple of projects that I would like to focus more effort toward

- Growth of this club in membership
- Growth of the club in the community
- A firm succession plan for our members to mentor other members new and existing
- Protect our coffers to ensure that the club will survive

We have an opportunity to do some amazing things with this club and we need everyone on board to do so. Sharing the work, responsibilities and the successes of the club will be up to all of us.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks

Nothing to report.

Report of the Treasurer - Barbara Hill

Motion #2: Approve the Treasurer's report to be filed for audit: (Tim Bourke/Sandy Orr) - Motion passed.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

Nothing to report.

New Membership Applications:

Hailey Powell - First Reading

Jaclyn Spry - First Reading

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update - Sheryl will set up a meeting with Sandy and Medora to review the project as set up a timeline.

2. NKC Fast CAT Events, 22-24 April 2022 at Banner Park - Everything is a go.

3. NKC/PVC Show Cluster, 21-22 May 2022 at the Lancaster Event Center - Contact Nancy about the premium list.

4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 15-17 July 2022 at Iowa Western Community College - Sue Volkmer is looking for a judge.
5. NKC Scent Work Trial, 31 July at Dowell Farm - Norine sent applications to the AKC to hold two Detective Trials.
6. NKC Fast CAT Events, 16-18 September at Banner Park - Ron reported that the Park site has been approved.
7. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills - Shelly had nothing new to report.
8. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park - Sue is looking for judges.
9. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary - Ron has the logo.
10. 2023 NKC AKC NTI Event - The Cornhusker Kennel Club has voted to partner with us again for this event.

New Business

1. Sheryl reported that Crufts did not allow any Russian entries this year. The AKC is offering clothing sales from their website to assist dog welfare in the Ukraine.
2. Sue called for an introduction of the new applicants and members present for the new people.
3. The Growler deadline is 8 April.
4. Ron has Barn Hunt rosettes and ribbons to dispose of. He will ask Sharon Dowell if she would like them.
5. Sheryl reviewed an opportunity to support a K9 officer with the Cass County Sheriff's Office with a donation from future activities.

Motion #3: Adjournment 7:47pm: (Tim Bourke/Sandy Orr) - Motion passed.

Respectfully,
A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

APRIL BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order - 7:03pm

Attendees: Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Barbara Hill, Dianne Krantz, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Ron Weaks

Motion #1: Approve the 2 March 2022 Board Meeting Minutes as printed in the Growler: (Tim Bourke/Dianne Krantz) - Motion passed.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury

Nothing to report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks

Nothing to report.

Report of the Treasurer - Barbara Hill

The Treasurer's report was sent to all the Board members, nothing new to report.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

The club has received AKC approval notices for the following:

AKC Scent Work Trials - 15 July-17 July 2022

AKC Scent Work Trials - 31 July 2022

The AKC identified a conflict for 21 May 2022 all-breed show with GSD's. Nancy Draper will be contacted to resolve that conflict.

New Membership Applications:

Three applications were presented to the Board.

Christine Brandt - Sponsored by Sheryl Bradbury and Norine Nieman

Melody Falcone - Sponsored by Sheryl Bradbury and Barb Hill

Karen Tesarek - Sponsored by Sheryl Bradbury and Shelley Rehmeier

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update - Sheryl, Sandy and Medora continue to work on this.
2. NKC Fast CAT Events, 22-24 April 2022 at Banner Park - Everything is a go. Set-up will begin at 2:00pm on Friday. To date we have 156 total runs. The NE Disc Dogs club has offered to assist in teardown on Sunday to facilitate their use of the field after our event. **Motion #2** Accept the offer from the NE Disc Dog club to assist with teardown after the Fast CAT events: (Tim Bourke/Norine Nieman) - Motion passed.
3. NKC/PVC Show Cluster, 21-22 May 2022 at the Lancaster Event Center - The premium list is out. To date Shelly has three vendors.
4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 15-17 July 2022 at Iowa Western Community College - Plans are proceeding. The premium should be sent mid-May. The issue of a replacement judge has been handled.
5. NKC Fast CAT Events, 16-18 September at Banner Park - The application has been approved.
6. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills - Nothing new to report.
7. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park - Nothing new to report.
8. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary - The logo was presented to the Board for review. **Motion #3** Approve the logos for the 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary: (Ron Weeks/ Barb Hill) - Motion Passed.

New Business

1. The Board discussed a policy for recognizing the death of a club member. Several suggestions were offered for recognizing deceased members. **Motion #4** Table the policy for recognizing the death of a club member until the next meeting: (Tim Bourke/Nina Gottsch). Motion passed.
2. Shelly has volunteered to oversee the plates for the awards plaques.
3. The Growler deadline is 8 April.
4. Sheryl presented a tentative schedule of events for the 2023 100th Anniversary year for the club, to include conformation shows, performance events and obedience events for the Board's consideration. The potential to include health testing and inviting local performance clubs to hold their events with us was suggested. Sheryl visited Dana College regarding using their extensive facilities. The Board has been invited by the facility to tour their options.

Motion #5: Adjournment 8:48pm: (Tim Bourke/Shelly Rehmeier) - Motion passed.

Respectfully,
A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

AKC Delegates Report

The annual meeting of the AKC Delegates was held on March 8, 2022 in Newark, NJ. 240 Delegates were present. Masks were required at all club events, either meeting or restaurants or hall within the hotel.

The election of Board members of the AKC was held. Since there were no petitions for nominations, the Nominating Committee selections were elected. They are: Chris Sweetwood, Harold Tatro and Ann Wallin. New Delegates were read and one new club was elected into membership to AKC.

Tom Davies gave the Chairman's report and it was dedicated to the memory of Ron Menaker and his many achievements for the AKC and for his friendship with Ron. I too was fortunate to have had a friendship with Ron and admired his love of the dogs, the sport and what all he did for AKC.

The President's report followed and Dennis talked about successful clubs and performance events. There are 645 member clubs and 4160 licensed club

Lisa Cecin reported on reasons for some clubs disbanding. 1. aging out, 2. lack of membership or new members, 3. loss of /or available sites in area, 4. loss of interest in sport AKC is offering help to clubs for advice and contacts at AKC: Glen Lycan and Guy Fisher.

Only one vote on an amendment and it is to add Scent Work to the current standing committee on Herding, Earthdog and Coursing. Proposed amendments were read.

A very lengthy report was read by Brandi Hunter Munden. Comments were made regarding the AKC involvement with media coverage for the AKC. They have reached out to the public by ESPN, Good Morning America and the Associated Press to name a few organizations. A positive financial report was read.

Meeting adjourned.

Medora Harper, Delegate

NKC Members Whose Dogs Earned Titles in 2021



<u>Owner</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>New Titles</u>
Angel Lopez	Winsome Chevanney Secret of Hollyhills	CH
Angel Lopez	Winsome's Argenti Darlin'	CH
Ron Weaks	Sundevil's Lightening at Barr Run RATO	TD DCAT SEE SIE SBE SWE SCM SEM
Dianne Krantz	Dimar April Shower CGC	RN HT
Dianne Krantz	Dimar Autumn Charm	CGC
Dianne Krantz	Dimar Believe in Magic	CGC
Dianne Krantz	Dimar Destin to Win	CGC
Dianne Krantz	CH Dimar Spice O'Life Nite Dreams	GCH
Dianne Krantz	Dimar Drumline The New Beat CGC	RN
Kari and Jeremy Medbery	MRBIS IntCh Galileo's Celestial Discovery Of Parnassus BCAT GRC	CH
Kari and Jeremy Medbery	Cynara's Kultivate Wheat Into Whiskey On-The-Rocks SC BCAT	FC
Shelly Rehmeier	MCH SCH ACH NNCH NHD EN Highland Plains Mariah TD SWM SHDN THDN CGC TKN, CCSS-L1 CCSS-L2	SEEE
Gerianne Darnell	MCH SCH ACH NNCH EN URO1 UCD Ricochet Rayna BN RN HXAsd HIBd SWE SWNE CGCA CGCU FDC TKN, HTAD I-s, CCSS-L1, RLI-AOE, ORT	SEAE PCDX GN HXAs CDX HSBs SCM SEM SIAE SCAE SBAE SWAE SBM GO
Gerianne Darnell	CH CT OTCH MACH HC VCCH UCH UOCH UUDX UROG URX2 SCH NGC EN NHD C-ATCH ARCHMX Skyland Ricochet UDX10 OGM VST TDX TDU PUDX VER GN GO RAE2 HXAsd HXBsd MXS MJB MFB T2B SWM SWNE CGCA CGCU TKI FDC, EAC OJC WV-N TN-N NCC, RL1X3 RL2X3 RL3X3 RLVX RL3-AOE RLV-AOE RL2-AOE RL1-AOE, NW1, SPOT, CCSS-L1	VHMA
Gerianne Darnell	GCH AKC/UKC CH OTCH POC MACH2 PACH RACH C-ATCH UCDX UROC NWCH NGC TopFlite Ricochet UDX2 OM4 PUDX2 VER BN GN GO RM4 RAE2 TD MXB MXPB MXP3 MJS MJPB MJP3 MXF TQX T2B PAX VCD2 CGCA CGCU FDC TKA, Can CD RN, TBAD TG1, SPOT-ON, CCSS-L2, NW1	SIME SEME SBME SWME SINE SENE SCNE SBNE SWNE
Sheryl Bradbury	Black Majesty US Sunshine Superman at Sunspot	CH
Sheryl Bradbury	Mountain Brook Imposter At Maximal	CM
Sue Volkmer	NN Legacy's To The Last Man CSS-L1	BCAT SCN SIN SEN SBN SWN SCA SIA SEA SBA SWA SCE SEE
Sharee Newman	SI MN EN Sir Bindi NW3 Elite	SCME SEME SBME SHDA SHDN SHDE
Sharon Brewer	CH CT BlackFyre Tarragon Optical Illusion HT BCAT	VST CT
Gary Newsham & Barb Hill	Newgary Ginger Snap at Felicity	CH

NKC Conformation
Training Classes
CANCELLED
Until Further Notice



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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaKennelClub>



2022 NKC/PVKC Shows

May 21 & May 22, 2022
Lancaster Event Center
4100 N. 84 Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
We are looking to our members for support.

Please contact Nancy Draper, 402-521-1086, to set a time that you can help with the shows by ring stewarding, show help or just float if she needs help. Nancy would be thankful for any we can secure for the NKC and Platte Valley Shows.

and

Webmaster and **Social media** person.
Contact Sheryl Bradbury, 816-308-2424

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

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Friends of the Omaha Police K9 Unit

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Dear Barbara,

*On behalf of Sgt. Worley and the
OPD K9 Unit I want to thank the
NE Kennel Club for the donation. Know
that your donation is greatly appreciated
and will assist the Unit in the
purchase of dogs and much needed
equipment. Community Support is so very
important for the success of the Unit.*

Sincerely,

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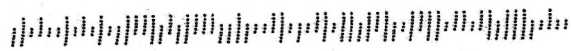
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Sheriff Paul Niska

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2022 Conformation Show Chair	Nancy Draper
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	Vacancy
Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks
Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy



*Join the April General
Meeting via
Zoom Video Conference*

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2022 Calendar of Events



April 20	General Meeting
April 22-24	Fast Cat Test
May 4	Board Meeting
May 18	General Meeting
May 21-22	NKC/PVKC Cluster
June 1	Board Meeting
June 18 (Subject to change)	NKC Picnic
July 6	Board Meeting
July 15-17	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 13	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

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

April

2022