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MEETING NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Gorat's Steakhouse

4917 Center Street

Omaha, NE

6:00 p.m. Drinks and

Election of President, Secretary, and 2 Board Members

Dinner around 6:30 p.m.

Reports and Awards to follow dinner

ELECTION

Election of NKC President, Secretary, and 2 Board Members, will take place at this meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.** No proxies or mail-in ballots will be accepted. Resumes of the candidates appear on pages 7, 8 and 9.

REPORTS

All NKC Committee and Officers Annual Reports will be read at the Annual Meeting. All committees and officers shall have submitted written reports of their activities during the past year and suggestions for the coming year with the Secretary prior to the annual meeting. These reports shall be read to, and accepted by, the general membership. Please submit your report to Kari Medbery, Secretary: nekenelclubsec@gmail.com

Julie Milota, a lifetime member of the Nebraska Kennel Club, passed away. The Nebraska Kennel Club expresses its deepest sympathy to her family.



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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:03pm

Attendance: Nina Gottsch, Ron Weaks, Devon Garvey, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Sue Volkmer, Nancy Draper, Sheryl Bradbury, Sandy Orr, Joe Bradley, Barb Hill, Kari Medbery and Sharee Newman for 13 total.

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 11-17-21 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Sue Volkmer, 2nd Barb Hill; 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.

Approve report to be filed for audit: Motion made: Sandy Orr, 2nd: Sheryl Bradbury; motion passed

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

Reading of New Membership Application-Devin Garvey (1st) (2nd to be on 2/16)

Report of the AKC Representative-Medora Harper-nothing new to report

Unfinished Business:

1. Reports of the Board Members & Chair leaders are due to Sharon for the Annual Awards Banquet by Feb 14th.
2. Nominees for Secretary-Nina Gottsch-accepted
3. Nominees for President-Sheryl Bradbury-accepted
4. Nominees for Board Positions-Diane Krantz, Tim Bourke-accepted.
 - a. resumes for these positions are due to Sharon Bourke for the Growler by Feb 4th.
Omahasb@aol.com
5. Constitution Update: work in progress
6. Defibrillator purchase: on back order
7. 2022-NKC Fast Cat Tests April 22-24 new location: Banner Park, Omaha in progress
8. Bark in the Park series-May 28th potential date for public/meet n greet
9. 2022-NKC/PVKC Cluster May 21-22- Lancaster Event Center-premium list is in progress, looking at a few organizations to present the colors, need help with a chief ring steward in Conformation.
10. NKC Dog Walk Charity? Not planning on repeating this event at this time.
11. 2022-Scent Work Trial July 18-19 IWCC, Council Bluffs-location set
12. 2022-NKC Fast Cat Tests September 16-18 new location: Banner Park, Omaha in progress

13. 2022-NKC Tracking November 16-nothing new to report
14. 2022-Scent Work Trial December 10-11 Werner Park
15. 2023-100th Year NKC Anniversary Event-work in progress

New Business:

1. Memorandum of Understanding between NKC/PVKC-mailed to PVKC
2. Growler Deadline February 4
3. Annual dues must be received by 2/1 or they are considered late and a new application will need to be filled out.
4. Please RSVP to Nancy Draper for the annual meeting so we know how many will be attending-menu should be in the Feb Growler. octobercosmos@outlook.com.
5. Membership/additional comments: question presented by Kari Medbery: Why don't we have a family/household membership option? Tim has asked Sandy Orr to look into the constitution for the wording we would need to have for this, and the board will continue to look into this further.

Adjourn: Motion made: Ron Weaks, 2nd: Sandy Orr; motion passed. Meeting end: 8:18pm

Respectfully submitted:

Kari Medbery

Secretary

FEBUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Attendance: Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer, Tim Bourke, Norine Nieman, Barb Hill, Kari Medbery and Ron Weaks for a total of 7.

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 1-5-22 as printed in Growler. Motion made Sue Volkmer, 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

New Membership applications: Devin Garvy, 2nd reading will be on Feb 16 at general meeting

Unfinished Business:

1. Constitution Update: ongoing
2. Defibrillator purchase: Motion to approve an extra \$200 for purchase of machine due to price increase-made by: Barb Hill, 2nd: Sue Volkmer; motion passed
3. Annual Banquet Awards/Braggs 2/16-Sue is working on the plates-completion of order will be a bit delayed due to COVID. Plan is to have the owner/s talk briefly about their accomplishments/brags. zman.volkmer@gmail.com
4. Club Elections 2/16-If you have been nominated for a position-your resume is due to Sharon so she can place in the growler. omahasb@aol.com
5. Annual Reports- due 2/14 for filing with the Secretary to: nekennelclubsec@gmail.com
6. NKC Fast Cat Tests April 22-24 Banner Park, Omaha-premium is being worked on, contract for site received.
7. NKC/PVC Cluster May 21-22- Lancaster Event Center-nothing new to report. Motion made for NKC to pay \$35 cost to add memorial page in premium (Onofrio considers this as an advertisement)
8. Scent Work Trial July 15-17-IWCC, Council Bluffs-ongoing
9. NKC Fast Cat Tests September 16-18 Banner Park, Omaha-ongoing
10. NKC Tracking November 13-nothing new to report
11. Scent Work Trial December 10-11 Werner Park-on going
12. 2023-100th Year NKC Anniversary Event-on going
13. 2023-Memorandum of Understanding between NKC & PVKC-sent, but they have not sent a response. Tim to follow up with this.
14. 2023-Chairman for the Conformation Show needed (Barb Hill is willing to be a mentor). Motion to make Sheryl Bradbury chairman for the 2023 event made by: Barb Hill, 2nd Sue Volkmer; motion passed.

New Business:

1. Growler deadline February 4
2. Additional comments: none

Adjourn: motion made: Sue Volkmer; 2nd: Kari Medbery; motion passed. Meeting end: 8:06pm

Respectfully submitted:

Kari Medbery
Secretary

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.

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



Greetings Club Members,

I recently sent 2 emails to the club from my email: nekennelclubsec@gmail.com.

#1. Was a zoom invitation for the general meetings. I put a placeholder for the whole year in the email. FYI- some of the dates will need to be updated and I will do that soon. #2. Was just a test email, because several members had said they didn't get the zoom invite.

To date; I have only heard back from about 3/4 of our members. If you are reading this message in the *Growler* and have not seen these emails, please reach out to me immediately.

Warm Regards,
Kari Medbery
NKC Secretary

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\$75.00 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**

Hi everyone!

We're pleased to announce the **Nebraska Kennel Club 2022 Annual Awards Banquet** will be held Wednesday February 16th at Gorat's Steak House!



Here are the details:

NKC 2022 Annual Awards Banquet

Wednesday February 16, 2022
Drinks and Social hour 6:00pm
Dinner around 6:30pm
[Gorat's Steak House](#)
[4917 Center St, Omaha NE 68106](#)

Menu items to choose from:

Whiskey Ribeye
Chicken Piccata
Dijon Crusted Salmon
Cheese Ravioli

Reservations and must be received by Friday February 11, 2022. Please send your RSVP and your dinner pick to Shelly Rehmeier at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Our Annual Awards Banquet gives us the opportunity to recognize accomplishments by our members in the previous calendar year (2021), so...

WE NEED YOUR LIST OF 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS!!

INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 10, 2022!

AKC Titles – if your dog achieved any AKC titles during 2021 that you would like the club to recognize, please let us know! [Click here for a list of AKC titles](#). Please see below for instructions.

Brag – Although we only provide awards for new AKC titles, many members like to boast about other achievements their dogs attained – perhaps a high placement in a Conformation show or UKC titles. If you have something you'd like to boast about, please let us know.

HOW TO SUBMIT INFO:

Please email information to Sue Volkmer at zman.volkmer@gmail.com. If you have already submitted your information to Tim Bourke, he will forward it to Sue so you don't have to resubmit it. Thank you for your patience as we are making some transitions within the Club.

Please provide the following information:

- 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)
- **PICTURES!** Please provide pictures of your dog for our slideshow. Send the highest resolution available (that means the bigger the better)

In Memoriam

This year's program will also include an "In Memoriam". If you lost a beloved dog last year and wish to share memories of them with us we'd be honored to hear your stories. Please provide the dog's name and photos for our slideshow.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet. If you have any questions please let me know!

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier



CANDIDATES FOR NKC OFFICERS, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

***THE FOLLOWING RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION:***

PRESIDENT

Sheryl Bradbury: My experience started when I was 5 years old. Mt dad was a hunter and we had German Shorthaired Pointers. Nothing that was AKC registered just a hunting dog. Buttons was her name, she was the best girl. Butts would have a litter every couple of years and the puppies would be sold to dad's hunting buddies. I used to sneak into the basement and sleep with Butts and her puppies. As I got older I had that same love for dogs and wanted my family to have dogs. I have been showing in conformation for over 37 years. Dogs and shows was a family hobby with everyone showing dogs at one time or another. My love affair started with Great Danes and over the years included, English Mastiffs, Vizslas, Beagles, PBGVs, GBGVs, and now Lancashire Heelers. I joined the Nebraska Kennel Club in the early 90's and found that the club was a really good community of dog people and of course as a novice person to breeding and showing I enjoyed the meetings and build friendships with the members over the years.

I currently am the President of the United States Lancashire Heeler Club and I have guided the club through the Foundation Stock Service program with AKC, developing the USLHC Five Year Plan and the Request for Full AKC Recognition.

My NKC contributions over the years include:

- NKC Training Director - 7 years,
- NKC Board of Directors NKC- 2 terms
- Match Judge
- Worked Conformation events
- Committee Member over the years.

My dog experiences are:

- President United States Lancashire Heeler Club
- AKC Liaison - USLHC
- AKC Breeder of Merit - Great Dane, PBGV, GBGV, Lancashire Heeler
- Past PBGVCA Health and Rescue Foundation OFFICER
- Past PBGVCA Officer

GBGVCA Foundation Co-Founder
Past GBGVCA Foundation Officer
Past Nebraska Kennel Club BOD
Junior Showmanship Judge #17425
Kennel Name - Mashury Lancashire Heelers
Kennel Name - Black Majesty US Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen
AKC Bred with H.E.A.R.T participant
Good Dog Breeder Member

The club has been a great community for me and my family. My goals are to support club activities that engage our current members, grow the membership and increase the club's visibility in the community.

I work for Revival Animal Health as the Sr. Manager of R&D, Product Development and Quality Systems.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Club and its members.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

SECRETARY

Nina Gottsch: I moved here from Minnesota in 2014 and became an NKC club member shortly after that. I have been showing and coursing my dogs (when I have one that will run) for over 30 years. I recently took my chances in the obedience ring with an obedient wolfhound (surprise!) and enjoyed that immensely.

Up to this point my schedule at work has not allowed me to participate much, but that has changed and is why I am able to accept the nomination to fill the secretarial position on the NKC Board.

I have served on the Irish Wolfhound Club of America's Board of Directors for over ten years as a Vice President, Secretary and currently as a Director and the club's Membership Chair. I chaired the IWCA National Specialty Show held at Bellevue Berry Farm in 2021 where I had the opportunity to meet and work with several NKC club members who attended and assisted us with the show.

Although I am familiar with the position of Secretary, my biggest challenge will be with the technology. Fortunately, this old dog can learn new tricks, and several current Board members have indicated that they are willing to help train this old dog.

I do believe I can be an effective Secretary for the club and would like the opportunity to do so.

---Submitted by Nina Gottsch

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tim Bourke: Member of the NKC for 52 years. Positions held in the Club include President, Treasurer, Chair of the Constitution and Bylaw Review Committee, member of the membership application revision committee and Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. Activities in the NKC include ring stewarding, catalog sales, judge's transportation, judges' luncheon and p.a. announcer.

I was a charter member of the Greater Omaha St. Bernard Club 52 years ago and served as president, vice-president, show chairman and newsletter editor. I am a member of the St. Bernard Club of America. I have judged several St. Bernard sweepstakes and numerous all-breed fun matches.

I am a past president of the Greater Omaha Pharmacists Association. I was a national delegate and past treasurer of the Nebraska Hospital Pharmacists Association.

I exhibited and bred St. Bernards for 41 years. Eighteen years ago, I added a Vizsla to my household. I am married and have two grown children and 3 grandchildren. Occupation: Pharmacist. Having served for 41 years on the NKC board, I have a thorough understanding and background of Club goals and activities.

---Submitted by Tim Bourke

Dianne Krantz: I am a Life Member of the Nebraska Kennel Club. I own and show Shetland Sheepdogs in conformation, obedience, rally, herding and agility and have titled in all those venues. Currently, I am the President of the Midlands Shetland Sheepdog Club and on the Performance Committee for the American Shetland Sheepdog Association.

If elected to a board position, I look forward to helping this club to continue to move forward.

Thanks for your consideration.

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz



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



*See you at the NKC
Annual Meeting*

2022 Calendar of Events



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 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

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