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MEETING NOTICE



The **May General Membership Meeting** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, May 18, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm. Nina Gottsch 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 June GROWLER: June 3, 2022

SECRETARY'S REPORT

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order - 7:03pm

Attendees: Sheryl Bradbury, Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Christine Brandt, Melody Falcone, Devin Garvey, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Norine Nieman, Sandy Orr, Haley Powell, Mateel Smith, Jaclyn Spry, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

Motion #1: Approve the 14 April 2022 General Meeting Minutes as printed in the Growler: (Barbara Hill/Norine Nieman) - Motion passed.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury

Nothing to report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks

Unavailable to report.

Report of the Treasurer - Barbara Hill

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

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

Nothing to report.

New Membership Applications:

Motion #3 - Approve Hailey Powell for membership (Sue Orr/Tim Bourke) - Motion passed.

Motion #4 - Approve Jaclyn Spry for membership (Sue Orr/Tim Bourke) - Motion passed.

Christine Brandt - First Reading

Melody Falcone - First Reading

Karen Tesarek - First Reading

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update - Sharon is working with the AKC regarding the tentative planned events.
2. NKC Fast Cat Tests, 22-24 April 2022 at Banner Park - Everything is a go. Sue reported that lunches have been ordered. Barb and Sue are looking into renting a golf cart to facilitate the event.
3. NKC/PVC Show Cluster, 21-22 May 2022 at the Lancaster Event Center - We still need individuals to attend to several small tasks (put out poop bags). A grounds keeper and ring steward are still needed. The building will be opened on Friday 12:00pm. Mateel will email Nancy to request notify all committee chairs that information.
4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 15-17 July 2022 at Iowa Western Community College - Sue Volkmer reported we now have a second judge. She is working a the agreement with the facility.
5. NKC Detective Trial, 31 July at Dowell Farm - Nothing to report. Noreen explained the logics of setting up a Detective Trial.
6. NKC Fast Cat Tests, 16-18 September at Banner Park - Ron reported that the Park site has been approved.
7. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills - Nothing to report.

8. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park - Sue reported that the judges and facility are a go.
9. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary - Ron reported the logo has been approved, committees will be developed, some meetings have been held. Work on this will ramp up after the May show is completed.
10. 2023 NKC AKC NTI Event - No date has been set yet.

New Business

1. The Growler deadline is 6 May.
2. Additional Comments:

Motion #5: Adjournment 7:48 pm: (Tim Bourke/Sue Volkmer) - Motion passed

Respectfully,
A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

MAY BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order - 7:03pm

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

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury

No report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks

Ron was contacted by the Humane Society to see if we wished to continue to reserve a room for our Board meetings. It was decided to cancel the room for the time being as our Zoom meetings have already been paid for and scheduled through 2022.

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

Nothing to report.

New Membership Applications:

One application was received, but was incomplete. The Secretary will contact the applicant.

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update - No report.
2. NKC Fast CAT Wrap-Up - The event proceeded with no major issues or complaints and was financially successful.
3. NKC/PVC Show Cluster, 21-22 May 2022 at the Lancaster Event Center - To date Shelly has five vendors with a few more pending. Three of the four shows have reached their maximum entries. There was discussion as to the location of vendors and grooming areas. New Title ribbons will be delivered to the show site. **Motion #1** Set the catalog price at \$5 (Tim Bourke/Shelly Rehmeier) - Motion passed. **Motion #2** There will be no group presentation of the colors (Tim Bourke/Shelly Rehmeier) – Motion passed.
4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 15-17 July 2022 at Iowa Western Community College - The budget was sent to the Board for an anticipated entry of 650.

5. NKC Fast CAT Events, 16-18 September at Banner Park - Everything is in place.
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 - No report.

New Business

1. The Board discussed a policy for recognizing the death of a club member. Several suggestions were offered. **Motion #3** A donation of \$50 will be made in the decease's name by the NKC to the organization of their choice (if known) or to the decease's breed club (Tim Bourke/Nina Gottsch). Motion passed.
2. Ron is coordinating a three-session class offered by club member Sharon Dowell for making decorations with award ribbons. He is looking at sometime in June on one week night for three weeks.
3. The Growler deadline is 6 May.

Motion #4: Adjournment 7:41pm: (Tim Bourke/Norine Nieman) - Motion passed.

Respectfully,
A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

NEWS & NOTES

**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>



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

GROWLER ADVERTISING **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

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All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.

NKC Members: No charge to advertise the sale of used dog equipment.

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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**,
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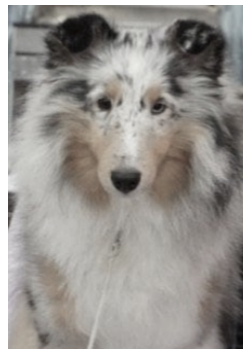
TROPHY ROOM



Dimar Sure to Impress, CGC (Preston)
was Winners Dog for 2 pts at the Grand
Island Kennel Club show on April 16, 2022.



Dimar Autum Charm, CGC (Charm) was
Winners Bitch for 1 point at the Grand
Island Kennel Club show on April 17, 2022.



---Braggs from Dianne Krantz

Congratulations!!

Ribbon Ornament Project

Sharon Dowell has offered to teach a Ribbon Ornament making class for NKC members starting as below: See supplies list and project description.

When: Tuesday, May 31st, Tuesday, June 7th, and Tuesday, June 14th.

Place: Nebraska Humane Society's Auditorium

Time: 6:00 pm.

I do have some ribbons available for you to use.



This project uses a method by The Ornament Girl, who has a website and You Tube channel. She has many different types of patterns available for purchase; the video for this pattern is free.

You can find many sources of inspiration for a ribbon ornament and many other ribbon projects on the Facebook page called Dog Ribbon Displays. We will learn the basic star ribbon pattern in class. You can use a feature fabric for the middle or 4 ribbons for the middle, your choice. After you learn the basic pattern and method, you can modify it to your liking.

Supplies:

- A minimum of 40 flat ribbons of the same width (you can use rosettes, just cut the streamers off). You will cut the ribbons into 3-inch sections. REPEAT: *You will be cutting up these ribbons*. Remove any stickers, etc., from the ribbon backs.
- White foam ball from a craft store (check the flower arrangement section)
- A whole bunch of straight pins (from the sewing section of a craft store)
- A strong thimble, preferably metal – this is a must-have or you will hurt your fingertips
- Several yards of different colored ribbons for the top ribbon loop embellishments and the hanging ribbon. You can use wired or non-wire ribbon.
- A flexible, fabric-type tape measure – we will have one to share in class
- Optional: 1-3 decorative straight pins to secure the hanging ribbon strip
- Time: A minimum of 3 hours to complete this project



Please, contact Ron Weaks @ rweaks@centurylink.net
if you plan to attend

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME

From Superintendent -Entry Fees	\$10,281.00	
Less: Superintendent's Fee	<u>4,703.36</u>	
Less: Prize Money	5,577.64	
	<u>225.00</u>	
	5,352.64	
From Club Operations - Admissions	1,033.90	
Catalog Sales	772.00	
Booth Rentals & Ads	295.00	
Trophy Donations	735.00	
Pledges to be paid	<u>230.60</u>	\$8,419.14

EXPENSES

Judges Fees	\$ 2,818.05	
Auditorium Rental	750.00	
Watchmen	36.00	
Ticket Seller & Taker	15.00	
Microphone Rental	40.00	
Trophies-Conformation	484.00	
Puppies	61.50	
Obedience	133.00	
Flowers for Tables	126.90	
Scarves for Workers	31.50	
Table Cloth Rental	22.55	
Policemen	64.00	
Clean-up Crew	75.00	
Sawdust	20.50	
Telephone Calls to secure judges	19.35	
Advertising	10.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies	13.61	
Judges Lunch	35.58	
Judges Dinners	26.31	
Donation- University of Nebraska	270.00	
Interest on Loan	39.01	
Sales Tax	43.80	
Liability Insurance	<u>42.00</u>	\$5,178.16

Net Profit \$3,240.98 **

**Profit does not take into consideration the cost of the medallions that were used to complete the trophies,.....\$689.75.

Submitted by: Trueman A. Cobb
Treasurer

NKC Standing Committees

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

2022 Calendar of Events



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



*Join the May General
Meeting via
Zoom Video Conference*

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