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## MEETING NOTICE

THE NEXT  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
WILL BE ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 17, 2022



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR August GROWLER: August 5, 2022**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### JUNE GENERAL MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

7:00 p.m.

#### **Call to Order - 7:00pm**

*Attendees:* Sheryl Bradbury, Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Melody Falcone, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Diane Krantz, Norine Nieman, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

**Motion #1:** Approve the 18 May 2022 General Meeting Minutes as printed in the Growler: (Melody Falcone/Barbara Hill)

- 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**

Barbara Hill presented the May Treasurer's report and the Show report.

#### **Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch**

Nothing to report.

#### **New Membership Applications:**

Sidney Riley – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury and Medora Harper.

#### **Unfinished Business**

1. NKC Constitution Update – Nothing to report.
2. Ribbon Classes – There were six attendees and they stated they had a great time. The potential was raised to schedule another class in the future.
3. NKC/PVC Show Cluster, 21-22 May 2022 Wrap Up – The show went well and we made a good profit
4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 15-17 July 2022 at Iowa Western Community College - Sue Volkmer reported we now have contracts for both judges signed as well as the contract for the facility. She is now looking for volunteers and will get something together for the Growler.
5. NKC Detective Trial, 31 July at Dowell Farm – Everything is set to go.
6. NKC Fast Cat Tests, 16-18 September at Banner Park - Ron is reviewing the details to make sure everything is accurate.
7. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills – Shelly is working on judges.
8. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park - Sue reported that both judges contracts are signed. She will follow up with Werner Park to confirm the facility in July.
9. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary - Ron made a request for committees.
10. 2023 NKC AKC NTI Event – Shelly is looking at a September date and should have it firmed up by our next meeting.

#### **New Business**

1. The Growler deadline is 8 July.
2. Board Meetings – Starting in July we will be holding in-person Board meetings at the Humane Society.

**Motion #2:** Adjournment 7:53 pm: (Tim Bourke/Medora Harper) - Motion passed.

Respectfully,  
A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Secretary

# **JULY BOARD MEETING**

via Zoom

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order – 7:35pm

Attendees: Sheryl Bradbury, Barb Hill, Dianne Krantz, Shelly Rehmeier, Ron Weaks, Tim Bourke.

Absent: A.I. (Nina) Gottsch, Norine Nieman

There was confusion about where the meeting was to take place so some members did not make it to the meeting.

Approval of the last minutes of the June 1, 2022 as printed in the Growler was not done.

**Report of the President** – Sheryl Bradbury No report.

**Report of the Vice President** - Ron Weaks: Meeting schedule for August is as follows:

Board Meeting, August 3, 2022 at 7:00pm, will be a ZOOM meeting.

General Meeting, August 17, 2022 at 7:00pm, will be an “In person” meeting held at the Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium and a Zoom meeting. Nina Gottsch will send out the link for the ZOOM meeting.

**Report of the Treasurer** – Barb Hill: The Treasurer’s report was emailed to all the Board members.

**Report of the Secretary** – Absent, nothing to report.

**New Membership Applications:** Sidney Riley (Needs a second reading), Alycia Noble (Barb has a check we need her application to do a reading)

1. NKC Constitution Update - No report.

2. NKC Scent Work Trial, 15-17 July 2022 at Iowa Western Community College – Sue Volkmer will be taking over as the chief ring steward. Water was ordered for the Buried Containers.

3. Detective Trial, 31 July 2022 at Dowell Farm – Nothing new to report.

4. NKC Fast CAT Events, 16-18 September at Banner Park – Nothing new to report.

5. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills – Shelly is still looking for Judges. Nothing else to report.

6. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park - Nothing new to report.

7. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary –

- Sheryl got in contact with Lancaster Event Center and NKC is scheduled for the 2023 show.
- Working to get committees together
- Possible Danish Swedish Farm Dogs and Teddy Roosevelt Terrier specialties.
- Getting contract information/help with Sponsors.
- Barb will do the following items:
  - Online show application and take care of fees.
  - Check costs of hiring and compare Onofrio and Foy Trent
  - Check if Pete (photographer) is available and hire him
- Sheryl will ask Norine about how many Obedience and Rally shows she wants to hold.
- There is a volunteer to do the announcing at the show.
- We are considering doing a Fast CAT. Ron will check into it.
- There is concern about other local shows held before our show as to how it might affect our entry numbers. How can we boost entries? How can we attract Owner Handlers?
- Committee is working on publicity

8. Plaque Committee – Nothing new to report.

9. 2023 National Tracking Invitational: Date will be September 8-10, 2023. AKC has approved the date. Shelly is meeting with the host Hotel on Friday.

New Business

1. Growler deadline is July 8, 2022.

2. Website Maintenance – Nothing new to report

3. 2022 Club Picnic – Cancelled and will discuss at the General Meeting.

Motion #1 (Tim Bourke) - Adjournment at 8:14pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully,

Shelly Rehmeier, Acting Secretary

### 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>



**HELP WANTED**  
Shelly Rehmeier is getting together a group of people to review the format of the tags that list the dog’s titles provided by the Club for the member’s plaques.

**These are the tags or bars that are given out at the annual awards meeting. If you would like to help with this, please contact her at [shellyrehmeier@cox.net](mailto:shellyrehmeier@cox.net).**

*---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier*

### GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
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# AKC DELEGATES REPORT

## June 14, 2022, Quarterly Meeting

This is a brief synopsis of meeting as there really was a lot of discussion throughout the meeting.

Dennis Sprung called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. New Delegates names were read and new Delegates were introduced at their first meeting. 272 Delegates were in attendance.

Several new amendments were read to be voted on at the September meeting:

1. Clarification for clubs to become member clubs of the AKC.
2. No proxies allowed for club voting.
3. No AKC Board member may be employed by the AKC.
4. All Delegate meetings to be determined by the AKC Board and they include March, June and September. One meeting may be held in December of January.
5. Vets must be either in attendance or on call for shows and duty listed in premium list.
6. Superintendents and Show Secretaries must be approved by AKC along with vets.
7. Winners/Best of Breed dogs/bitches who later place in Groups as 2, 3, 4 may also get points toward championship. Group 1 is currently the only place to garner additional points. Points will not be given in addition to those at breed level.
8. Field Trial regulations.
9. Letters about conformation judges to be sent to the judging operation department. All other event communication must go to Companion Events Department.

Dennis gave his report followed by Tom Davies giving his report with a very positive response as to how the clubs had handled the COVID problems. Events are up 50% since COVID. Registration figures are also up. AKC has formed a Centennial Club for clubs who have been active for 100 years and are given recognition for such service (NKC next year will join this group!).

Glen Lycan gave a lengthy report on the Events department.

There was a vote and it passed. It cleaned the verbiage for the transfer of dogs into separate classes, i.e., puppy age and BBE age.

On again, term limits and the removal of such term for AKC Board of Directors was addressed.

Meeting adjourned.

Medora Harper, Delegate

**NKC Standing Committees**

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

*The August*

*NKC General Membership Meeting will be  
Wednesday, August 17, 2022,*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium,  
8929 Fort St., and a Zoom meeting*



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**2022 Calendar of Events**



July 15-17	Scent Work Trial
July 31	Detective 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 9-11	Scent Work Trial

*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



**July, 2022**