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## MEETING NOTICE

### OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium  
8929 Fort St.  
Omaha, NE

Or

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83788960376?pwd=YTRTMkIKYjNCOW5KVEJmWldmRnVnQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 8896 0376

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR November GROWLER: November 4, 2022**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

**Nebraska Humane Society**  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**  
**7:00pm**

**Call to Order - 7:19pm**

*Attendees:* Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Christy Brandt, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Jan Hague, Barbara Hill, Diane Krantz, Norine Nieman, Sandy Orr, Shelly Rehmeier, Dana Rosales, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

**Motion #1:** Approve the 17 August June 2022 General Meeting Minutes as printed in the Growler: (Sue/Tim)  
- 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 August Treasurer's report.

**Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch**  
Nothing to report.

**New Membership Applications:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading for Alycia Noble – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Tim Bourke. Voted in.

#### **Unfinished Business**

1. NKC Constitution Update – Nothing to report.
2. NKC Fast Cat Tests, 16-18 September Wrap Up – We had approximately 250 entries and 40 fun runs.  
Ron stated that there were a few procedural issues we would need to iron out, but the event went well.
3. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills – Shelly has secured judges and everything is on track.
4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park – We lost one judge and are looking for a replacement
5. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary Event – The committee is finalizing ribbons and awards and is working on a potential banquet.
6. 2023 NKC 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Show – No report
7. 2023 NKC AKC NTI Event – We have secured two judges and need two more. The committee members are in place.
8. The Holiday party will be at Tussey's on 19 November; cocktails at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30. We will have a Stealing Santa Exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift to offer.
9. Anyone that wishes to contribute to Deputy Samson's Santa list, please bring it to the Holiday party and Sheryl will deliver everything.

#### **New Business**

1. The Growler deadline is 7 October.

**Motion #2:** Adjournment 7:35 pm: (Sharon/Donna) - Motion passed.

Respectfully,

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

## OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

7:00 p.m.

### **Call to Order: 7:06 PM CST**

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Shelly Rehmeier, Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Dianne Krantz, Barb Hill, Norine Neiman  
Absent: Nina Gottsch

### **Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 3 August 22 as printed in Growler.**

**Report of the President- Sheryl Bradbury-** nothing to report

**Report of the Vice President-Ron Weaks** -NHS will be general meeting. We had issue with the audio, Ron will send info to Sharon for the holiday party at Tussie's games and dinner and drinks. Samson Santa

### **Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill-**

Treasurer's report sent to board via email

**Report of the Secretary-Nina Gottsch** – Absent, Sheryl to take notes.

Vote to approved to approved as published Barb and Shelly Motion carried

New Membership applications:

None at this time

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Constitution Update – Medora Harper and Sandy Orr have started the review of the NKC C&BL to find the areas that have become out of date due to meeting practices being online, online voting and other club events and activities that may have changed due to COVID. The committed will put together a list and bring to the board with the needed changes.
2. NKC Fast Cat Tests Wrap Up- 290 runs, 250+ qualifying scores, good weather, rain delay on Saturday, secretary issues are being worked out, Ron will be scheduling a committee meeting shortly to discuss the event. The did make money.
3. NKC Tracking November 13-Chalco Hills – Shelly said everything is moving forward Norine has reviewed and Shelly will try to get the premium out 10/6 if possible
4. Scent Work Trial December 9-11 Werner Park – Norine reported a judge had to drop out, but they have replaced with two judges, Brenda Bruce will split with Sharon Dowell. The info will come out next Monday. Profit should be there but minimal.
5. 2023-100th Year NKC Anniversary Event –  
**Prong 1.** Barb motioned to approve the purchase of the items as submitted with revisions to add owner handler series, Dianne seconded, motion carried.  
**Prong 2. T-shirts for workers during 2023** – Ron suggested that t shirts be given to event volunteers/workers. The board discussed the use of the t-shirt and how used at each event. The board heard comments from each other that the t-shirt that Sue had done for a different event was very nice and requested that Ron work with Sue to get a quote. Ron will get the t shirt information from Sue to get a quote Shelly motioned that Ron get an additional quote for the suggested t-shirt and have the information at the general meeting if possible. Norine seconded Majority voted in favor, Ron abstained, motion carried  
**Prong 3. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner** – Ron presented that the Annual meeting include an Anniversary celebration to include members, lifetime members and all members that have contributed to the club over the years. Suggestions from the board is to hold in June as older individuals do not like to drive at night and in February weather can be an issue. The board also would like to see it be a brunch. The board was only suggesting inviting only members and lifetime members. To include the Plus 1 of those members. Ron will take back to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee.
6. **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary All Breed Dog Show Committed** - Barb sent out judge's letters to 5 judges. She also sent letters and call for Obedience/Rally judges. Hiring judges is challenging.

### **New Business**

1. **Eastern Nebraska Boston Terrier Club** – Barb received a request from the Eastern Nebraska Boston Terrier Club to post on our website that they provide conformation classes in Omaha. Norine motioned to reply that we do not post this on the website but invite them to place Dianne seconded Majority voted in favor, Barb abstained. Motion carried.

2. **Club Credit Card** – Ron presented that the club get a credit card. Barb has stated that the increase in work for her is too much for her along with all of her duties at this time in her life. Barb has asked that the board delay in getting a club cc decided until the new treasurer is seated.
3. **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lapel pin.** Tim requested that the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee investigate a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lapel pin to provide during 2023. Ron will take it to the committee.
4. **First Aid Kit** – Tim has Narcan nasal spray to be added to the first aid kit. Tim will bring to the general meeting and give to Shelly to add to the first aid kit.

Growler deadline - OCTOBER 7

**Adjourn: Meeting adjourn 8:45 PM CST**

Sheryl Bradbury, Acting Secretary

## NEWS & NOTES

### 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>



### *NKC 100 year anniversary swag*

**B**e the first on your block to own official Nebraska Kennel Club’s 100 year anniversary swag. We have everything from T-shirts to sweatshirts to drinkware. Shop at your leisure.

Go to: <https://apparelnow.com/nebraska-kennel-club-apparel>

---Submitted by Ron Weeks

### GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
\$75.00 for a full page

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\$112.50 for a full page

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler.  
*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**.
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- ◆ 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.com**

## **Nebraska Kennel Club Fast CATs September 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>**

The weather for this weekend was much better than our last 2 Fast CATs not nearly as windy and we had only 1 hour rain delay. It took longer on Saturday to get ribbons and times out as we worked with a new secretary. This improved much for Sunday. The numbers and new titles are as follows:

35 dogs participated in Fun Runs

We had 289 runs with 260 qualifiers

Thank you to the participants and volunteers that made this a successful event.

### **Earned their BCATs**

Ila	Brummy	Winston	Halen
Cora Luna	Mayva	Ju'le	Vada
Kola	Pipa	Neri	Opal

### **Earned their DCATs**

Xyon	Taylor	Arya	Pip
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Teagun earned her FCAT2.

Congratulations on your new titles!

*---Submitted by Ron Weaks*

## **TROPHY ROOM**



### **New Champion**

**“Rex” Summertime Know the Ropes,**  
German Shorthair Pointer, finished in  
Des Moines, Iowa going WD and BOS.  
Rex is the seventh to finish from his litter  
in just six months!

His first Grand Championship major with  
4 points and a Best of Breed win.

He is one of 15 puppies in the litter.  
AKC Gazette had a nice article about his  
litter, as he had a surrogate mom, (Flat  
Coated Retriever) who had lost her litter.

She moved in and the two mom dogs  
raised the pups. He is 15months old and  
finished in just three weekends starting  
his Grand Champion points and major on  
Sunday of the third weekend.

He finished in Des Moines, IA on  
September 10.

*---Brag submitted by Jan Hague*

## ***Congratulations!!***

# AKC DELEGATES REPORT

The quarterly Delegate meeting was held September 13, 2022, in Newark, NJ President Dennis Sprung called the order for the first business of voting for standing committees. He resumed the meeting following the voting. He introduced the participants and introduced new Delegates.

Tom Davies gave his report and once again commented on the difficulties the pandemic produced and how the club's met the challenge. Shows and events have continued, and registrations have remained high. AKC is in good financial condition. Tom noted AKC's steps to advance entries of all clubs. The travel distance between shows for Specialties has decreased Clubs and clusters are able to add a third show on a show day as long as it is a specialty. Judges who judge the Owner Handler groups and BIS are now allowed to show on the day they judge the OHS only. Some restrictions lifted during the pandemic will continued to be in force. Most of these pertain to mileage restrictions.

There were 14 amendments to be voted on. Most of them were general housekeeping changes and most pertained to conformation, some field trial and some additional amendments to clarify wording or meaning. Some verbiage changes, i.e., adding the "multi breed clubs, no proxy voting allowed, possible change of a December Delegate meeting and allowing a January meeting.

The most controversial were the two I had mentioned in my last report. Clarification of the vet in or not in attendance and who is responsible for notifying a vet if a problem arises caused for much discussion. The main amendment was not adopted as the % for approval was not reached. If you are confused, as I was, read the Secretary's page of the G Gazette which is now available.

The other amendment for points awarded if you win a Group 2,3 or 4 did pass. There was discussion for both pro and con on this amendment but following the voting, it was approved. One impressive comment made was "Point of Sport begins with the classes". In other words, many felt a dog becoming a champion needed to beat entries of its own breed. Others felt that a judge is to judge on quality and that a champion would not finish merely on Group placings. It was felt that the low entry breeds might have a better chance of gaining a championship. There are 95 low entry breeds and personally, my breed, Basset Hound, is one of them! At the next meeting, I would like to hear comments on this new change.

Medora Harper, Delegate

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The Nebraska Humane Society is currently at capacity and needs foster homes to assist them. If you are interested, contact Mary Pachman, Executive Assistant to the Nebraska Humane Society CEO, 402-905-3461 or [mpachman@nehumanesociety.org](mailto:mpachman@nehumanesociety.org)

---Submitted by Ron Weeks



**Two Nebraska Kennel Club All-Breed Conformation Shows, 3 Obedience Trials, and Three Rally Trials will be held on Saturday & Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Please help us make our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event the best it can be!**

Do you have a favorite dog breed you would like to support at the event? This is your opportunity to do so. Please complete the following information and we'll see that your choice is noted in the premium and catalog as well as awarded at the event.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to support (enter breed name) \_\_\_\_\_  
for one or more of the following (please write in amount pledged):

Best of Breed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Winners Dog \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Winners Bitch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Scoring (name the breed) \_\_\_\_\_ in Obedience \$ \_\_\_\_\_

High Combined in Rally \$ \_\_\_\_\_ High in Trial in Obedience \$ \_\_\_\_\_

High Triple Score in Rally \$ \_\_\_\_\_ High Combined in Obedience \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We are also looking for \$100 Regular and Owner/Handler Group Sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a group, please indicate that here. Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

If we have duplicates, your money will be included in the general prize fund along with your name.

**Please mail this form by November 23rd along with your check (made out to NKC) to:**

Norine Nieman  
13500 Spring Street, Omaha, NE 68144

If you have questions, feel free to call 402-697-7006

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**NKC Standing Committees**

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Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
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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**



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*

*The October*

*NKC General Membership Meeting will be  
Wednesday, October 19, 2022,*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium*

*8929 Fort St.*

*and a Zoom meeting*



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