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MEETING NOTICE

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 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=YTRTMklKYjNCOW5KVEJmWldmRnVnQT09

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR October GROWLER: ***October 7, 2022***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Nebraska Humane Society
Wednesday, August 17, 2022
7:00pm

Call to Order - 7:19pm

Attendees: Sheryl Bradbury, Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Melody Falcone, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Diane Krantz, Kari Medbery, Sharee Newman. Norine Nieman, Alycia Noble, Sandy Orr, D0na Rosales, Jennifer Toebben, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

Motion #1: Approve the 15 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 May Treasurer's report and the Show report.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch
Nothing to report.

New Membership Applications:
Alycia Noble – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Tim B

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update – Nothing to report.
2. NKC Scent Work Trial 15-17 July 2022 Wrap Up – We made a profit, no incidences were reported, many participants stated they had fun at the event
3. NKC Detective Trial, 31 July Wrap Up – Sheree reported that we made a profit with our 13 entries and everything went well .
4. NKC Fast Cat Tests, 16-18 September at Banner Park - Ron reported that we are a quarter full for entries, volunteers are need to set up and assist with the event and he is looking into a photographer.
5. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills – Shelly has secured judges and everything is on track.
6. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park - Sue reported that both judges are finalized and we need timers for the event.
7. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary Event – Ron will schedule a meeting with the event chairs. The option of a banquet was discussed for Saturday after the show.

8. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary Show – Sheryl met with Lancaster Center to discuss spacing and availability. The possibility of a Meet the Breeds was discussed. Saturday will be the 100th Anniversary show and celebration; Sunday will be the regular show. There was discussion regarding Miscellaneous Breeds Specialty shows vs supported entries. Instinct Dog Food has offered to be a sponsor of the event. Melody will make up flyers to have available to send/hand out.
9. 2023 NKC AKC NTI Event – Nothing to report.

New Business

1. The Growler deadline is 9 September.
2. Deputy Samson has a Santa List for supplies and items that could be used by the K9 unit in Cass County. We will be getting that list from Cody, his handler and see how we can help fulfill the list.
3. The fall gathering will be rolled over into the Holiday dinner. We will be looking at locations and bring suggestions to the next meeting.
4. A demonstration of the club's AED was presented by Nina and Tim. When and how to use it were discussed.
5. Additional comments: Nina will restock the club's first aid box.

Motion #2: Adjournment 7:58 pm: (Ron/Tim) - Motion passed

Respectfully,

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

via Zoom
Wednesday, September 7, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order - 7:09pm

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

Motion #1 (Shelly/Diane) - Approve the minutes of the 3 August 2022 as printed in the Growler. Motion passed.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury
No report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks
No Report.

Report of the Treasurer - Barbara Hill
The Treasurer's report was sent to all the Board members via email.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

Alycia Noble - First Board Reading.

New Membership Applications:

See above.

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update – Sheryl will schedule a meeting with Sandy Orr and Medora Harper to discuss the NKC constitution and AKC's proposed constitution for all-breed clubs.
2. NKC Fast CAT Events, 16-18 September at Banner Park – Everything is a go. Shelly is looking for volunteers and will ask Alycia if the disc dog group would be able to help set up and/or tear down. There was a short discussion as to how to collect and distribute vouchers at the event. Shelly will follow up with Trish Green.
3. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills – Shelly has secured judge and is looking at additional grounds to do more tracking events.
4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park – Norine stated everything is a go.
5. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary – Ron reported the he met with the event chairs to discuss prizes. Each event will be ordering their own ribbons.
6. 2023 May 100th Anniversary Show – Cheryl reported that Christie Brandt will schedule a meeting for the chairs of the show. Anniversary show.
7. Website Maintenance – Tim was not in favor of hiring someone on line and mentioned SHREK. Sheryl will follow up with SHREK to see if they do website maintenance.
8. Club Picnic – We will roll the Club Picnic into the Holiday Party. Concerns regarding timing, weather, road conditions were discussed. Ron will check with Tussey's to see if their banquet room would be available on 19 November, Saturday, evening. **Motion #2** – (Barb/Nina) – Hold the holiday party on 19 November at Tussey's. Motion passed.
9. 2023 NTI (National Tracking Invitational)– 9-10 September – This is an AKC event co-sponsored by NKC and CKC. The event is on and is moving along.

New Business

1. Growler deadline is 9 September.
2. Tracking Classes and Insurance – Shelly reported that the Tracking committee would like to offer tracking classes. The class would be six weeks long. Barb was not sure of our insurance would cover the classes. Shelly requested Board approval to hold the classes.
   Motion #3 (Barb/Dianne) Approval for the club to hold tracking classes. Motion passed.
3. Tracking Test Ribbons – Shelly reported that in the past she made certificates for those that passed the tracking tests and requested that we purchase ribbons instead.
   Motion #4 (Diane/Barb) Provide ribbons to those that passed the tracking test. Motion passed.
4. NKC Apparel Shop – Ron sent a link to the NKC apparel shop to the Board for review before the meeting.
   Motion #5 (Tim/Shelly) Approve the opening of the online apparel store. Motion Passed. Ron will make arrangement to add it to the website, Growler and FB.
5. Deputy Samson's Christmas List – Sheryl discussed with the board to support Samson over the holiday with general needs products (paper towels, clean supplies…). Any additional items or over-stock items will be donated by Deputy Samson to animal shelters and humane societies in the local area. There will be a notice in the Growler on how to participate. We will be looking for a chair for the program.

Motion #6 (Tim/Ron) **-** Adjournment at 8:32pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully,
A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

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

The Nebraska Kennel Club All Breed show for 2023 is in the planning state. We are in negotiations with various breed clubs to hold their specialties in conjunction with our 100th Anniversary Show. We are also looking for breed clubs to have supported entries as well.

If you belong to your breed Parent Club, please consider asking them to hold their 2023 National Specialty with the Nebraska Kennel Club. If interested, please contact Sheryl Bradbury at sherylbradbury@windstream.net
I will be happy to discuss the details with them.

---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*

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.**
- **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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---Submitted by Ron Weaks

AKC DELEGATES REPORT

Latest topics within the Delegate body and the AKC.

Term limits for AKC Directors. There are definitely two opinions on this proposed change. Some feel it is time to give more individuals the opportunity instead of the same incumbents being elected. Others feel continuity is necessary for a Board to work for the betterment of the organization. The Board is elected from Delegates who either come from the Nominating Committee or from petition.

Points being given for Group placing of 2, 3 & 4. Discussion covers the fact that a dog could feasibly compete within its own breed and never beat one of its own and possibly becoming a champion only by winning group points. The idea behind this change is for low entry breeds to maybe pick up points by a group placing. The thought is that a judge is not going to put up poor quality dog at group level or any level. There are currently 95 low entry breeds where competition of breed is lacking.

Multi group clubs added to the by-law clarifying between all-breed and group clubs as currently stated.

There will continue to be no proxy voting.

Delegate meetings will be the annual March meeting, the June and September meeting and a meeting in either December or January.

Vets for both shows and companion events must be available, not just on call, during events. Change in language for the By-Laws to clarify vet's duties and who is responsible for the dogs getting to the vet. By available, it means the vet must be reachable. An on-call vet might be on- call but no contact can be made with a vet clinic.

I will report on the outcome of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws

---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

2022 Calendar of Events

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*

The September
NKC General Membership Meeting will be
Wednesday, September 21, 2022,
7:00 p.m.
Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium
8929 Fort St.
and a Zoom meeting

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