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MEETING NOTICE

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

and

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, November 19, 2022

**Tussey's Casual Grill
9229 Morman Bridge Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska**

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR December GROWLER: *December 9, 2022*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Nebraska Humane Society
Wednesday, October 19, 2022
7:00pm

Call to Order – 7:03pm

Attendees: Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Medora Harper, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Jaclyn Spry, 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 September Treasurer's report.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch
Nothing to report.

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

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update – Nothing to report. The committees are working.
3. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills – Shelly reported everything is good to go and they will be accepting donations for the basket raffle.
4. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park – Sue is waiting for signed judge's the facility agreement.
5. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary Event – Ron reported that blankets for Groups and folding chairs for BIS have been approved. All entries will receive a lead. Ron will get prices for tee shirts for NKC members to be discussed at the next Board meeting. There is ongoing discussion regarding a 100th Anniversary banquet for club members.
6. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary Show – The committee met and will be looking for a Chief Ring Steward, if anyone wishes to volunteer, contact Ron. The judges are secured. Christy Brandt will be the event planner for the show. The committee will review the vendor contracts. Three have been secured so far.
7. 2023 NKC AKC NTI Event – We have secured three judges and need one more. The logo is ready, but the color may change depending on the color of the tee shirts.
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. We received a thank you from Cass county for our donation for Deputy Samson. 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 4 November.
2. Medora informed the members that the AKC passed, effective sometime after the first of the year, awarding class dogs who placed in Group the highest number of points available from the breeds defeated.

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

Respectfully,
A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

7:00pm

Call to Order - 7:09pm

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

Guest: Sue Volkmer

Motion #1 (Barb/Tim) - Approve the minutes of the 7 October 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

Kayla Prince - First Board Reading.

Sponsors: Alycia Noble & Christy Brandt

New Membership Applications:

See above.

Unfinished Business

1. NKC Constitution Update – No Report. The committees are reviewing the Constitution
2. NKC Tracking, 13 November at Chalco Hills – Shelly reported things are going well and she is getting more volunteers lined up.
3. NKC Scent Work Trial, 9-11 December at Werner Park – Sue Reported things are almost done and that they are negotiating terms for weather cancellations with the facility.
4. Eastern Nebraska Boston Terrier Club Conformation Classes – Barb replied to the group suggesting they work the various events/shows.
5. 2023 NKC 100th Year Anniversary committee – Ron reported that orders will be placed for leads, blankets and chairs.
6. 100th Anniversary Tee Shirts – There was extensive discussion about whether to include artwork on the back of the tee shirt, how many to order and how to distribute them. Ron and Nina will work on the notification and distribution. **Motion #2** (Tim/Barb) – Nina will send out an e-mail notice to all members that the club will provide any member that wishes a 100th Anniversary tee shirt free of charge and reply back with the size shirt they need. Motion passed. Once the number of shirts and sizes are collected Ron will bring back to the board the update shirt costs with front and back, front only, and also the cost of supplies, mailing costs to the board.
7. 2023 May 100th Anniversary Show – Sheryl reported that we have sponsorship for \$100 for First Place in Owner-Handler Group, Regular Group and Miscellaneous Group. She also has several more sponsors lined up for various amounts and/or items. There was discussion if there will be BIS money.
8. 2023 NTI (National Tracking Invitational) 9-10 September – The fourth judge has been secured and contracts for the facility are being finalized.

New Business

1. Growler deadline is 7 October.
2. Nebraska 4H Dog Program Support – A request was made for our support for monetary donations for the 4H Junior Handler program. The Board will be asking for their support at our 2023 Anniversary Show.

3. We will need to start looking for candidates to run for Board positions for the upcoming election, a 2024 Show Chair and a Judge's Hiring Chairperson. If anyone is interested in a position or would like to suggest someone for a position, please contact any Board member.
4. If there are any breed clubs, breeders or groups that would like to provide a booster or supported entry for a specific breed at the 100th Anniversary Show, please contact Norine or Sue.
5. Shelly requested that we consider purchasing rosettes for those dogs that complete their Tracking Championship title at our tracking events.
6. Additional Comments

Motion #6 (Ron/Barb) - Adjournment at 8:33pm. 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>



ATTENTION

100th NKC Anniversary T-Shirts

The NKC Board has approved to provide a t-shirt to each NKC member. They will be light grey, ply/cotton, unisex sized and features our 100th anniversary logo (see below). I need each member to provide me size desired via email/mail to:

rweaks@centurylink.net

NO LATER than December 1st.



---Submitted by Ron Weaks

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.

NKC 100 Year Anniversary Swag

Be 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

CONTACT THE GROWLER EDITOR

- ◆ 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.com**



Are you looking for a fulfilling volunteer position with your Kennel Club? There are many benefits to working for your club, and on the show.

We need some help with the 2024 NKC All Breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally Event.

We are looking for two positions:

The 2024 Event needs a Show Chair that is organized and can delegate to committee members.

The 2024 Event needs to have a person to hire judges. The Judging Panel Chair will work with the Show Chair to make sure that the judges are planned, contacted and hired for the 2024 show and maybe beyond.

If you have great organizational skills and can delegate to a committee we would like to talk to you!

Contact Sheryl Bradbury at 816.308.2424 or sherylbradbury@windstream.net and I will be happy to explain what it takes.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

NKC Holiday Party

Saturday, November 19, 2022

6:00 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner

Tussey's Casual Grill
9229 Morman Bridge Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska

Hello everyone!

The **NKC Holiday Party** is Saturday November 19, 2022. We will be playing **Stealing Santa** (see included rules) if you wish to participate. If you plan to attend, please send an email to rweaks@centurylink.net by 11/15 and let me know how many people will be in your party. We do not need you to choose your dinner meal.

Here are the menu details:

Entrees come with a House salad, Warm Breadstick, choice of side

- Grilled Honey Glazed Salmon, glazed with warm Honey \$18.25
- Black N Bleu Ribeye Steak, grilled to order, topped with melty Bleu Cheese \$26.99
- 6 pc Fried Shrimp Dinner served with cocktail sauce & lemon \$16.50
- ½ Rack Baby Back Ribs finished on the broiler & brushed with our Sassy BBQ sauce \$16.99
- Grilled Chicken Marsala, topped with a rich Marsala wine sauce \$16.99

Pasta served with a house salad and breadstick

- Pasta & Meatballs, topped with asiago cheese \$16.49
- Mediterranean Pasta (vegetarian), linguini tossed with garlic, white wine, olive oil, artichoke hearts, capers, kalamatta olives ,sundried tomatoes & asiago cheese \$16.25

Sandwiches & Salads

- T-Grill Burger with cheese & side \$9.25
- Husker Chicken Sandwich & side \$10.25
- Apple pecan salad with maple balsamic vinaigrette dressing & breadstick \$13.99

Beverages & Desserts available

*All prices are plus sales tax and 20% gratuity

---Submitted by Ron Weaks



Stealing Santa

- ❖ Bring a wrapped gift.
- ❖ Sign in at the table.
- ❖ Take a ticket when hat is passed.
- ❖ When your number is called, pick an unopened gift or steal one from someone.
- ❖ If your gift is stolen, you may steal one or take an unopened one.
- ❖ You cannot take your own gift.
- ❖ A gift may be stolen 2 times after the first opening, then it is retired.
- ❖ An Individual cannot possess the same item twice.
- ❖ No Collusion

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Deputy Samson of the Cass County K9 Unit

At a recent General Membership meeting, we discussed adopting Deputy Samson of the Cass County K9 Unit for Christmas. His list is included here, and also what he might be able to share with dogs and cats that are not as lucky as he is. If you would like to donate any of the items on the list, you can bring them to the holiday dinner, or you can call or email me and I will be happy to come and get them. Call me at 816.308.2424, or email me at sherylbradbury@windstream.net

Deputy Samson's Christmas List

Thank you so much for your interest in supporting my work in law enforcement. It is a dog's life out here and I need as much support as I can get to train, rest, learn and just be a dog when I am not working. So, I have listed below some of the things that I am going to ask Santa for this year. And as busy as he is, I am sure he would appreciate your help!!

I also have some friends that are not as lucky as I am out there in situations that I need to help out with. So, the first 6 items are for me, things that will help my daily life. The next list is for all my friends in shelters and rescues in the Cass, Douglas, Sarpy County, well heck any of my friends that need it regardless of where they are.

1. Heater for K9 Samson's Dog House. This heater is specific to K9 Samson's dog house- Dog House Central Heater with Digital Thermostat and Remote 109.99 from tractor supply
2. K-9 BSD-3R (rechargeable) Remote Ball Launcher with Barrel and Black cover. This is a toy that allows for a reward from source. This allows for extra stimulation for a narcotics detection dog that allows the dog to think that his reward is associated with the odor of narcotics. Item Number: SD300B Unit Price: \$474.95 <https://www.elitek9.com/K-9-BSD-3R-rechargeable-Remote-Ball-Launcher-with-Barrel-and-Black-cover/productinfo/SD300B/>.
3. Chew Guards for the dog palace dog house from ASL solutions
4. Primary or Secondary reward toys. These would be squishy balls on ropes and sandblasted hose.
5. We are actively seeking funds to cover the cost of K9 Samson's monthly food bill. He is currently eating Purina Pro Plan Sport 30/20 chicken and rice which costs approximately 75.49\$ a bag from our local Bombgaars. We currently have food covered until April of 2023
6. Ring Security Camera for dog house for monitoring the safety and security of Samson
7. Ring Solar Panel White - Compatible with Ring Spotlight Cam Battery.

For my friends

1. Paper towels, pet wipes, towels, blankets and other bedding
2. Dry Dog and Cat food Canned Dog and Cat food
3. Dog biscuits, Cat treats, Training treats and any snacks
4. Shampoo, flea and tick shampoo
5. Brushes, combs, toenail clippers, kwik stop
6. Stainless steel bowls, water buckets, hoses
7. Garbage bags, ziplock bags,
8. Collars, leashes
9. Anything that they can use to get back on their feet and ready for their new life.

Thank you again for all your support this year! It has helped tremendously
Samson!!



---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury



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

Please help us make our 100th 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

NKC Standing Committees

Obedience & Rally	Ron Weaks
Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
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Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks
Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy



**The November
NKC General Membership Meeting
will be
Saturday, November 19, 2022,
After 6:30 p.m. dinner at
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9229 Morman Bridge Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska**

Growlers Gazette

Nebraska Kennel Club

c/o Sharon Bourke, Editor
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2022

2022 Calendar of Events



November 13	Tracking Test
November 19	Holiday Party
December 7	Board Meeting
December 9-11	Scent Work Trial

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL