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MEETING NOTICE

THE NEXT
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 WILL BE ON
 WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 18, 2023



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR January GROWLER: January 6, 2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Tussey's Casual Grill

9229 Morman Bridge Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska

6:46 p.m.

Nebraska Kennel Club held its meeting and Christmas party on November 19, 2022 at Tussey's Restaurant.. 12 people were in attendance: Ron Weaks, Mark Bradbury, Sheryl Bradbury, Medora Harper, Barb Ihle, Alycia Noble, Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Jan Hague, Barb Von Tersch, Bill Von Terch and Norine Nieman.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Sheryl Bradbury at 6:46 P.M. There was no President's report, Vice President's report nor Secretary's report.

New applicant for NKC membership was not present so no reading.

Sharon reported the Growler deadline is December 9th.

Tim Bourke moved to dispense with the meeting, 2nd by Jan Hague and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.

The Santa program followed the meal and meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Medora Harper, Acting Secretary

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, November 7, 2022

7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:10pm

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Tim Bourke, Nina Gottsch, Barbara Hill, Dianne Krantz,
Norine Nieman, Ron Weaks

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: Motion #1 (Tim/Barb) - Approve the minutes of the 2 November 2022 as printed in the Growler. Motion passed.

Report of the President: Sheryl Bradbury- I am looking forward to the 2023 Yearlong 100th Anniversary celebration and hopes everyone is able to attend some of the events.

Report of the Vice President: Ron Weaks- No report

Report of the Treasurer: Barb Hill- Treasurer's report sent to Board via email

Report of the Secretary: Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

Elizabeth Stone - Sponsors – Sharon Brewer & Jan Hague

Motion #2 (Tim/Barb) – The Board recommends Rose Ruch, Elizabeth Stone and Kayla Prince for general membership after attending a General Meeting to be read and voted on. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

1. Constitution Update – Sandy, Medora and Sheryl will meet after January with proposed updates to the Board.
2. NKC Tracking November 13 Wrap Up – Shelly reported there were 3 passes; 2 TD and 1 TDX. We did not make any money on the event, but it went very well. The Tracking community did great job in the cold as this was a lot of work.
3. Scent Work Trial December 9-11 Werner Park – The committee is meeting tomorrow and will start setting up. There are 19 entries for each of the detective trials and 346 entries in the regular trial.
4. 2023-100th Year NKC Anniversary Event – Leashes have been ordered, blankets and chairs need a quote. Ron mentioned considering doing an RDO event in 2023.
5. 100th Anniversary Tee-Shirts – Ron stated he has interest for 30 shirts and that the price increased \$2 per shirt. **Motion #3** (Ron/Norine) To move forward with the T-shirt purchase for members. Motion passed. Ron thought they would be available by the February meeting, where members could pick them up.
6. 2023 Dog Show – **Motion #4** (Ron/Dianne) If the any of the remaining Group placement are not filled, the NKC would donate the \$100 prizes. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline is 9 December
2. Nebraska 4H Dog Program Support – The club received a letter from Gisell Olney requesting a donation to the 4H program. She offered her group to help at NKC events. Her letter also requested a reduced entry fee for 4H members and offering the All-American dogs be include as a class at our shows. More information will be forthcoming.
3. 2023 General Meeting Schedule – The Board Reviewed the meeting dates, the third Wednesday of the month, presented by Sheryl. **Motion #5** (Ron/Norine) – Approve the General meeting schedule with the caveat that there would be no General meetings in July and December. Motion passed.
4. 2023 Board Meeting Schedule - The Board Reviewed the meeting dates, the first Wednesday of the month, presented by Sheryl. **Motion #6**(Ron/Norine) – Approve the Board meeting schedule Motion passed.
5. Committee Chairs and Reports – All committee Chairs will need to submit their report summarizing their activities/events for 2022 to the Secretary and give their report at the annual Awards Banquet.
6. 2023 Board/Officer Terms and Elections – The Board discussed the officers and Board members whose terms are ending. The terms for Ron, Barb, Norine and Shelly are up for election. All of these individuals are willing to run for 2023.
7. Managing the NKC Website – Sheryl will visit with Joe Bradley to discuss updating the website.
8. Tim and Barb are the designated individuals that can sign checks for the club.
9. Additional comments:
 - Policy discussion regarding whether the Show committed can show their dogs at the 2023 show.
 - Tim explained how and when a meeting can be cancelled. He also explained that our club falls under the open meeting laws in Nebraska and who was allowed to attend General and Board meetings.

Motion #7 (Tim/Ron) - Adjournment at 9:30pm. Motion passed

Respectfully submitted

A Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC 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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---Submitted by Ron Weeks

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\$75.00 for a full page

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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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NKC Tracking Test Results

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 13, 2022 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

Our judges were Karen Phillips from Fairview Park, Ohio and Roy Fair from Noti, Oregon. I am always amazed by Tracking Judges and how they can go to a park and lay tracks. These judges worked wonderfully together and laid tracks that I would not have thought of.

Weather for the weekend was cold. Plotting day was in the teens and, thank goodness, mild wind. Test day started in the teens then warmed up into the 30's towards the end of the test. The morning was gorgeous with frost on the grass. It looked like millions of mirrors glistening in the sun.

The test did not fill and we ended up with 2 TD's and 3 TDX's. Both TD dogs passed and one TDX dog passed!

First off was the "Big and Shaggy" boys:

TD Track #1 was an Otterhound. His start was really nice. Had a little trouble with the second turn but once he figured it out he was off and running. Congratulations to Dian Quist and Kiowa Creeks Qcumber Knows Best VHMA (Todd) on their new Tracking Dog Title!

TD Track #2 was a Bouvier des Flandres. This boy had to do a lot of checking at the start. Did a nice job until he found some critters on the third leg. His handler convinced him to move on and that is exactly what he did. He did a beautiful job after that and found the glove. Congratulations to Sue Volkmer and Legacy's To The Last Man BCAT SWA SCE SIE SEE (Zury) on their new Tracking Dog Title!

Then it was the girl's turn.

TDX Track #1 was a Belgian Tervuren. She had a strong start then got tangled. She was able to restart and off they went. We couldn't see this track due to cover. I did talk to the handler who said she got to a spot with a deer and her dog could not refocus and got the whistle. She was very happy with how she tracked after they got back on.

TDX Track #2 was a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. I was able to watch the start of this team. They started strong then came up on deer beds and trails on the first leg. This handler was so patient and supportive to help her dog work thru this area. They were finally able to work past the deer beds and make their turn into a tree line. The judges told me the dog worked her way around some fallen trees and right back to the track on the other side. Once past the tree line they went out into a large field. The dog did not think twice about taking the cross tracks. The last corner was near a road but that did not distract them. The dog made the corner and on to the glove! Congratulations to Mary Kramer and Pokies Country Princess Bride RN TD PT BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA (Butter) on their new Tracking Dog Excellent Title! NKC hasn't seen a pass in TDX since 2018 which was also a Corgi!

TDX Track #3 was a German Shepherd. This team went to the start made it down the first leg and got off on the corner and was whistled. This dog made me smile with the way she was joyfully enjoying the tall grass. She would leap thru the grass and at times I could just see her ears poking up over the grass looking like a deer. The handler told me later that they didn't have this cover at home and her dog was overwhelmed with it and the deer smells. I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges and helping with hospitality at the test. Liz Stone brought us much needed fruit and donuts for breakfast on test day.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Ron Weeks, Sharon Brewer, Annie Kelley, Jim and Sally Clayshulte, Ellen Wilson, Jan Hague, Liz Stone, Barb and Chris Ihle, Tim and Sharon Bourke, Barbara Hill, Medora Harper and Irena and John Harrington, Sheryl Bradbury and Sue Volkmer.

A HUGE thanks to the following people and businesses who donated to our test and raffle to make this event possible. Thanks Medora Harper and Irena Harrington for setting up the raffle on Saturday.

Nature Dog (Raffle)

Barnyard & Backyard (Raffle)

Ron Weaks (Raffle)

Barb and Chris Ihle (Raffle)

Sue Volkmer (Raffle and Tracking Class)

Gerianne Darnell (Cash)

Janis Lee (Tracking Class)

Jim Clayshulte (Tracking Class)

Sharon Brewer (Raffle)

Pet Smart (Raffle)

Shelly Rehmeier (Raffle)

Medora Harper (Judge's gift)

Norine Neiman (Raffle)

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club (Draw Articles)

Sharee Newman (Cash)

Mary Rue (Tracking Class)

Lori Tranmer (Tracking Class)

Tim and Sharon Bourke (Raffle)

I feel that our club survives thru our members who all share that special passion for dogs and dog events!

Sincerely,

Shelly Rehmeier NKC Tracking Test Chair/Secretary



Diane Quist and Todd
New TD



Mary Kramer and Butter
New TDX



Sue Volkmer and Zury
New TD

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

Growler's Gazette

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB

DECEMBER 1961

This Month's GUEST EDITOR



THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

REPEAT NO DECEMBER MEETING.....

Since our regular meeting date will fall so near the holidays, it was decided not to hold a regular meeting ... as most everyone will be knee-deep in plans and preparations for the coming holiday season. Our next regular monthly meeting will be held on JANUARY 17th at which time nominations for the Board of Directors will be made.

Remember that you cannot vote, or be nominated for the Board, unless your dues are paid ... so ... please get your checks in before meeting time - or - better still - come to the meeting and pay your dues before nominations start. The following people will be going off the Board: Grace Miller, Neil Hilmes, George Ernst, Lee Bingham.

SHOW RESULTS: LINCOLN

Teddy Dearborn's Pom "MOUSE" went BOB and 4th in the Group. Kathryn Schuett's Boston "JULIE" went Winner's Bitch and "KAYO" went BOB and 4th in the Group. Sadie Edmiston's Whippet went BOB and Lester Smith's Peke went Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners for 2 points. Wolf's Pug "SHORTIE" went BOB. Gladstone's Maltese Winner's Bitch for 1 point. In Obedience Gus Wolf's Springer "BRACY" finished his Utility degree and received 4th place in the Utility Class - nice going Gus and Bracy. Sylvia Duhigg and her Minipood "COALETTE" received their 1st leg on a C.D. degree and "PINKIE" Vogel earned 2nd place in Open B.

At OMAHA - Iris Miller's Borzoi "BRONZE" went BOB and her Minipood "SUNDANCE" went 1st in Class. Gladstone's Maltese went Reserve. Wolf's Pug "SHORTIE" again went E and Dearborn's Pom went BOB for the 2nd day too. Kathryn Schuett's "JULIE" went reserve. Grace Miller's Boston Brace won in the Non-Sporting Brace Class and

Omaha Results continued:

Moore's Whippet went BOB. In Obedience, Sylvia Duhigg's "COALETTE" again qualified and received her second leg in Novice.

Well, the 1961 show is now a thing of the past and it's too late to do anything about correcting mistakes that were made or making improvements - except of course to keep them in mind for future shows ... but it certainly won't hurt to brag a bit about the success of the November 26th effort - so here goes.

1959 - 28 Handlers	507 Dogs	541 Entries
1960 - 19 Handlers	565 Dogs	595 Entries
1961 @ 40 Handlers	759 Dogs	805 Entries

Which shows the following: An increase of 110% in professional handlers attending our show ... 35% increase in the number of dogs ... and 52% increase in the total entries... over last year - all of which leads me to believe that we had a very successful show.

So - on to bigger and better efforts in 1962.

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NKC Standing Committees

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Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy



Happy Holidays!!

2023 Calendar of Events



January 4	Board Meeting
January 18	General Meeting
February 1	Board Meeting
February 15	Annual Meeting
March 1	Board Meeting
March 15	General Meeting
April 5	Board Meeting
April 19	General Meeting
May 4	Board Meeting
May 18	General Meeting
June 7	Board Meeting
June 21	General Meeting
July 5	Board Meeting
August 2	Board Meeting
August 16	General Meeting
September 6	Board Meeting
September 20	General Meeting
October 4	Board Meeting
October 18	General Meeting
November 1	Board Meeting
November 15 (Subject to change)	Holiday Party
December 6	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

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