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MEETING NOTICE

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

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

Passcode: 418231

NOMINATIONS

At the **January NKC General Meeting**, nominations will be taken for NKC Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board of Directors. See page 6 for more de “tails.”

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR February GROWLER: February 3, 2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

(No meeting was held)

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

7:00pm

JANUARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

via Zoom

Wednesday, 4 January 2023

7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:01pm

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Tim Burke, Nina Gottsch, Barbara Hill, Dianne Krantz, Shelly Rehmeier, Ron Weaks

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: Motion #1 (TB/BH) – Approve the 7 December 22 as printed in Growler. Motion passed.

Report of the President – Sheryl Bradbury

Happy New year everyone! Looking forward to the new year and a year of celebration!! Nina and I spent some time setting up the meeting invites. You would have received one for the board meeting and two for the membership meetings. It was easier that way since we have no member meeting in July or December. The monies are rolling in to sponsor the dog show in May! Nice job to all those that called and emailed asking groups for sponsorship. Lots of planning still to go!

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

The club received a thank you from Tracking judge, Roy Fair for a wonderful Tracking Test and awesome volunteers.

New Membership applications:

Raven Klone – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Sue Volkmer

Grayson Trevett – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Norine Nieman

Unfinished Business:

1. Constitution Update – No Report
2. Committee Chairs & Reports – It is a constitutional requirement for all committee chairs to present a report highlighting their activities at the Annual Meeting. Please have your report ready to present at the banquet and then send a copy to Nina and Sharon Bourke for the newsletter.
3. NKC Performance/Companion Events – All committee Chairs need to send the Secretary the name of their committee, description of the event, dates of events and any updates so the Secretary can update the 2023 meeting agendas.
4. Scent Work Trial December 9-11 Wrap Up – We had 19 Detective runs and 346 Trial runs. The Board reviewed the financial for the event.

5. 2023 Terms and Elections – We will take nominations from the floor at the January General membership meeting (7:00pm, 18 January 2023, at the Humane Society). Nominees will need to accept their nomination at that time and once the floor nominations are complete nominations will be closed. A short biography for the Growler will be due on 3 February 2023. The vote will be at the Award Banquet in February.
6. NKC Website Management – Sheryl will set up a time to meet with Joe Bradley to go over the particulars of the website and see if she will be able to manage it. She will also look into when the domain name expires and where it's hosted.
7. Anniversary Tee Shirt Update – They have arrived and Ron will distribute them at the January and February meetings.
8. 2023 – 100th NKC Anniversary Event – Ron received some quotes for the Anniversary Member Brunch but would like to get a few more before he presents it to the Board. He will also order a banner that has the 100th Anniversary logo for use at all club events for the year.
9. 2023 – 100th NKC Year Dog Show – Our Chief Ring Steward will be Grayson Trevett. Sponsorship money continues to flow in for the 2023 events. The Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha will hold a cardiac clinic and a microchip clinic on Saturday. Their room will be billed to their club. The Boxer Club will hold a microchip clinic on Sunday. Some final details still need to be worked out for extra grooming space, vendor space and such.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline is 6 January
2. Membership Roster – The membership roster has been updated and cleaned up.
3. Membership Chair – We are looking for a Membership Chair to process the applicants, assist and follow up with new members.
4. Judges Selection Chair – The Board discussed how judges are hired, how the AKC analyses judges and entries at the show. Cindi Gredys has expressed interest in Supporting the show chairs to get judges hired.
5. Taking over Club Assets – Sheryl will contact Joe Bradley to get information on paying and updating our domain name, storage unit and Zoom account. Tim Bourke will scan and send Norine Nieman, Barb Hill and Sheryl the 2023-2024 non-profit biannual report.
6. Annual Dinner – Sheryl will contact someone to plan the Annual Dinner.
7. Annual Awards – Shelly Rehmeier will help with the awards presentation.

Additional Comments:

Ron reported that he has started the For the Love Of Dogs 2023 and has started getting demonstration commitments. It will be hosted at the Companion Dog Club on 14 October 2023. He will send in a write up for the Growler.

Barn Hill has financial records in her basement and would like to shred anything older than 8 years. The rest of the information can be moved to the storage shed. Dianne Krantz will look into how much it will cost to have it shredded. **Motion #2** (BH/DK) – Destroy all financial records older than eight years. Motion passed.

Barb will be the Treasurer for the NTI and will follow up with the bank on the process to change signatories for the club.

Shelly asked how junior members that age out become regular members. This will be reviewed by the Constitution team.

Adjourn: Motion #3 - (RW/TB) – Adjourn at 8:58pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully,
A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
Nebraska Kennel Club
Board of Directors - Secretary
402-715-5254 (Landline)
ianinas@tds.net

NEWS & NOTES

For the Love of Dogs



Committee members to sit on the For the Love of Dogs event being held at Companion Dog Club on Saturday, October 14, 2023. This a kind of fair showing various dog activities and is open to the public. Contact Ron Weaks at 402-895-2619, or rweaks@centurylink.net.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

Membership Chair



This is a prime time for NKC growth. Our club would be remis if we have junior members that age out without an enthusiastic member to call and invite them to apply for regular membership. We also have a long list of members that we lose contact with and after a few years we find they have passed or not renewed. It is important to remind our members of what the NKC is about and all that we do to support the sport and our communities.

Please consider helping connect our members back to the club. Monthly meetings are both in person and on zoom in 2023. If you are interested in being a part of the future growth of the club, and key in building the community of dogs in the Midwest, please give me a call and let's talk! Sheryl Bradbury, 816.308.2424

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

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>



Our Dog Shows!

We are starting to work on the 2024 NKC All-Breed dog show and I would love to have you be a part of the fun.

Our show dates will be

May 18-19 2024

May 17-18 2025

If you would like to be a part of the planning and fun please let me know, I would be happy for the help. Contact me at 816.308.2424 or Sherylbradbury@windstream.com

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Club Member Awards

It's that time again, to celebrate our member's commitment to the sport of Purebred dogs. We are excited to once again award our members with the title/titles to place on your plaques.

Please provide your wins to Shelly Rehmeier at Shellyrehmeier@cox.net or mail them to her at:

Shelly Rehmeier,
102 Washington Box 6,
Waterloo, NE 68069

by January 22, 2023, so we can get them ordered and organized in time for the dinner. Also, so we can present, please provide any photos of your winner and the appropriate name and tile for the plaque. Plan on coming to the awards and have dinner. Christy Brandt will be planning the festivities and does a wonderful job making it fun and special for everyone. An email will be coming soon. Stay tuned!

---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.



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 Weaks

REPORTS

All NKC Committee and Officers Annual Reports will be read at the Annual Meeting. All committees and officers shall have submitted written reports of their activities during the past year and suggestions for the coming year with the Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting. These reports shall be read to, and accepted by, the general membership. Please submit your report to Nina Gottsch, Secretary: nekennelclubsec@gmail.com



DUES ARE DUE

\$20.00 per Regular Membership, per person
Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club, and fill out the Membership Dues Notice Form in the January, 2023, **Growlers Gazette** and mail to:

Barb Hill, Treasurer
5604 N. 79 St.
Omaha, NE 68134

A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1.

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.c

NOMINATIONS

Continued from page 1:

The NKC Constitution allows members to vote directly for Officers, Board Members, and AKC Delegate.

The NKC Constitution requires staggered two year terms. This year, candidates will be nominated for Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board positions.

Please consider running for an Officer or Board position. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for an Officer or Board position. Current Officers and Board Members would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

If you don't have access to the January Zoom General Membership meeting, please email your nomination to Nina Gottsch at NekennelclubSec@gmail.com. Emailed notifications must be received by 1-18-23. Or, mail your nomination to Nina Gottsch, NKC Secretary, 7124 S. 38th St., Bellevue, NE 68127. USPS mailed nominations must be postmarked on, or before 01-16-23 and received by 1-18-23. Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.

Per Covid-19 restrictions, nominee if elected, must have Internet access to participate, at NKC Board and General Membership meetings, or AKC Delegates meetings.

--Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury



ELECTIONS

Each year Officer and board positions are up for re-election

How does this work? *At the January Member meeting nominations from the floor are taken for the Officer and director positions. when the nominations have been made the chair closes the nominations. If you are interested in running for any of the four positions that are open, you will need to be nominated for the position. The vote will take place at the annual meeting **February 15, 2023**. Voting is not possible via zoom so **you must attend the meeting in person to vote** . You do not need to order dinner to attend the meeting.*

ARTICLE IV The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections -

SECTION 1. Club Year. The Club's fiscal and official year shall begin on the 1st day of January and end on the 31st day of December.

SECTION 2. The annual meeting of the Nebraska Kennel Club shall be held in Douglas County, Nebraska, during the month of February. All committees and officers shall have submitted written reports of their activities during the past year and suggestions for the coming year with the Secretary prior to the annual meeting. These reports shall be read to, and accepted by, the general membership. Directors shall assume office following the adjournment of the regular February general membership meeting.

SECTION 3. Elections. Directors will be elected by a secret ballot of the members in good standing at the annual meeting. The four (4) nominated candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The AKC Delegate will be elected by a majority vote of the general membership at an annual meeting. Term of Delegate to be for three years.

SECTION 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated. Nominations will be made at the January general membership meeting.

This year the following positions are up for election:

Vice President - Ron Weaks' term is up.

SECTION 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President shall have the powers and duties of the President in the absence of the President or on his/her inability or refusal to act. S/he will also be the Chairperson of the Program Committee.

Treasurer - Barb Hill's term is up. Barb has informed the board that she will not seek re-election as treasurer.

SECTION 6. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURER: The Treasurer will: A. Keep or cause to be kept adequate and correct accounts of the Corporation's Assets, Liabilities, Receipts, Disbursements, etc. on cash accounting basis. B. Receive and deposit all monies and other valuables in the name of and to the credit of this Corporation with such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. C. Disburse the funds of this Corporation as ordered by the Board of Directors; any disbursement over \$100 to be countersigned by the President; to render to the President, the Board, and to the membership whenever they request it, an account of all his/her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation. D. Provide a Treasurer's report at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors, giving the current account balance. E. Keep proper account books in debit and credit form and perform such other duties as pertain to his/her office and are prescribed by the Board of Directors. F. Furnish a fidelity bond in such an amount as may be fixed by the Board

to be paid for from the funds of this Corporation. G. Shall maintain for the corporation a reserve fund of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to be used only in emergencies. H. In the event s/he shall require assistance or shall be unable to act, his/her duties may be performed by an Assistant Treasurer or any other club member selected and approved by the Board.

Two Director positions - Norine's and Shelly's terms are up.

SECTION 7. The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of 8 elected members. The term of office for elected Directors shall be 2 years with 4 Directors to be elected each year. The President and Secretary will be elected for a 2 year term in even years and the Vice President and Treasurer will be elected to a 2 year term in odd years. The other 4 Board Members at large will be elected: 2 on even numbered years and 2 on odd numbered years. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years as of the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election.

If you are interested in being a part of leading the club into the future please consider running for one of the positions listed above.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

President Message

Happy New Year & Happy Anniversary!

Today we start celebrating the 100 years of the Nebraska Kennel Club! The Officers, Directors and many members have spent months planning this yearlong celebration. We start in February at the Annual awards banquet where I hope you will join us to celebrate the accomplishments of those members that compete with their dogs in Conformation, Performance and Companion events. Dinner with friends, a wonderful presentation and a community of dog enthusiasts come together. More details to come!

We continue the year with two Fast CAT events, Obedience and Rally Trials, Scent work and Scent work Detective trials and Tracking tests. Our 2023 events are dedicated to the members that worked tirelessly to found and build this club, the celebration for 100 years of Pure-Bred Dogs and planning for the next 100 years of "all things dog".

Happy Anniversary NKC!

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

TROPHY ROOM



2022 ended strong. My sweet Bouvier des Flandres boy **IntST NatST HnrSR AN SI SC Legacy's To the Last Man BCAT SWA SCM SIE SEE CCSS-L1 (aka Zury)** earned his tracking dog title (TD) at the NKC tracking test, and his Canine Good Citizen (CGC) in November. So proud of him!!!

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Mashury Lancashire Heelers - owned by Sheryl Bradbury **Five Mashury Lancashire Heelers attended the AKC Royal Canin National Championship event in Orlando FL, Dec 12 -18, 2022**

6 Mashury Lancashire Heelers attended the Fast CAT invitational and National Championship in Orlando, FL. December 12- 18, 2022.

"Torgor" Mashury Torgertorkle Thunder Jump DCAT DN CGCA CGCU TKN.

"Health" Mashury Chocolate N Toffee Mmmmm! BCAT

"Bruni" Mashury Big Brown Puff Of Smoke

"Denver" Mashury Bulwark Of Oden

"Java" Mashury Espresso Yourself At Knee High

"Lex" Mountain Brook Imposter At Maximal CM

- Torgor raced his way to place first in the breed in FastCat and had a personal best run and placing 6th in the PURE SPEED title for dogs under 12"
- Mashury Chocolate N Toffee Mmmmm! B Cat "Heath" was ranked 4th the top 5 Fast CAT Lancashire Heeler was invited to compete at the Fast CAT Invitational in Orlando. Heath ran his fastest and had two personal best runs. Heath continued to win Best Bred By Exhibitor Lancashire Heeler at the Danish Swedish Farmdog OPEN Show and won BOB Lancashire Heeler in the Misc class in the AKC Royal Canin National Championship qualifying for Crufts.

1/WIN/MBOBBE/MBOB 95



Lancashire Heel

Mashury Chocola
Sheryl L Bradbur
OWNER: Sheryl

- Mashury Bulwark of Oden "Denver" placed Best Opposite Sex Lancashire Heeler in the Misc class in the AKC Royal Canin National Championship. She also won BOS in the National All-Breed Puppy/Junior Stakes.

1/WIN/MBOS

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Lancashire Heelers, Misc Open, Bitches

Mashury Bulwark Of Oden. DN68213002. 07062021. BREEDER: Mrs. Sheryl L Bradbury/Elizabeth Koehn By Mountain Brook Imposter At Maximal CM -Mashury Taffyta Muttonfudge CM **OWNER: Sheryl Bradbury & Serenity & Denise Carroll**

- Mashury Big Brown Puff of Smoke "Bruni" competed in the and won BOB in the National All-Breed Puppy/Junior Stakes and went on to make history by representing the Lancashire Heeler in the Herding group competition. This is important as the Lancashire Heeler has never been allowed to compete against "AKC recognized" herding breeds to date. Bruni did not make the cut but had a huge cheering section ringside and was on AKC TV.

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Lancashire Heelers, Misc Puppy 6 - 9 Mos., Dogs

Mashury Big Brown Puff Of Smoke. DN72353505. 06122022. BREEDER: Mrs. Sheryl L Bradbury By Mashury Chocolate N Toffee Mmmmm! BCAT -Hangtown Sexy Sadie **OWNER: Sheryl Bradbury**

- "Lex" Mountain Brook Imposter At Maximal CM gets a mention as well, Lex was ranked 5th in top 5 Fast CAT Lancashire Heelers and was invited to compete. Lex ran his heart out with two personal best runs.

---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury

Congratulations!

Notice

2023 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues

Names _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Landline _____ Cell _____

E Mail _____

Breeds _____

Dues are payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1.

Single Membership \$20

Joint Membership \$40

Junior Membership 0

Lifetime Membership 0

Donation _____

If you are a lifetime member, please use this notice to provide NKC up dated contact information. If there are no changes you do not need to return the form.

Please return this form with your 2023 dues (make check payable to NKC) to Barbara Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 North 79th Street, Omaha, NE 68134.

Areas of Interest

____ Conformation Ring Stewarding

____ Herding Trials

____ Obedience and Rally Ring Stewarding

____ Agility Trials

____ Obedience Chair

____ Tracking Tests

____ All Breed Show Chair

____ Scent Work Chair

____ Conformation Class Trainer

____ Scent Work

____ Fun Match Chair

____ Judges Hospitality

____ Community Outreach

____ Newsletter

____ Publicity

____ Legislative

____ Librarian/Historian

____ Education

____ Meeting Hospitality

____ Other

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 |



SAVE THE DATE:
**NKC Annual Meeting &
 Award Banquet**
Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Growlers Gazette
Nebraska Kennel Club
 c/o Sharon Bourke, Editor
 1026 South 92 Street
 Omaha, NE 68114



January, 2023

2023 Calendar of Events



| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 14 | For the Love of Dogs |
| 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

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL