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MEETING NOTICE

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

7:00 p.m.

**Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium
8929 Fort St.
Omaha, NE**

Or

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88193206596?pwd=WUJOZERJNIRSWik2UVB0a0ttSFJaUT09>

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR May GROWLER: May 5, 2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, 15 March 2023

7:00 pm

Call to Order: 7:04pm

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Christy Brandt, Melody Falcone, Nina Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barb Hill, Dianne Krantz, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Elizabeth Stone, Sue Volkman, Ron Weaks

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 15 February 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1 (MF/SR) – Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury

No report

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer

No report

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

Treasurer's report sent to Board via email

Report of the Secretary - Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

Caroline Buettner – Sponsors: Christi Brandt & Barb Von Tersch

Motion #2 (NN/NG) – Accept Caroline Buettner membership. Motion passed.

Hailey Powell – Sponsors: Nina Gottsch & Ron Weaks

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC Performance/Companion Events

Ron Weaks - Fast CAT April 22-23, 2023, Banner Park – Ron is looking for volunteers. The park has moved our event to the other side of the park.

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial July 14-16, 2023 IA Western Community College – The event is a go and they are working on judges.

Norine Nieman - Two AKC Detective Trials July 30, 2023 – Location TBD – This event will be at Bellevue University and they are working on judges.

Shelly Rehmeier - National Tracking Invitational, September 9-10, 2023 Branched

Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond, NE – The judges are secured and there will be a block of room available for participants at the host hotel.

Ron Weaks - Fast CAT, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park

Ron Weaks – For the Love of Dogs October 14th 2023 at Companion Dog Club – Events to be demonstrated include: Fly Ball, Disc Dog, Barn Hunt, Agility, Earth Dog, Rally and Obedience.

Shelly Rehmeier – NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023, Chalco Hills – The location and judges are secured.

Sue Volkmer – Two Detective Trial December 8, 2023, Werner Park – The location contract is signed and the judge has given a verbal acceptance

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial December 9-10, 2023 Werner Park

2. Ron Weaks – 100th NKC Anniversary Event
 1. Banner status – Ordered
 2. Member Banquet, July 9, 2023 – The menu is in place, The contract with Scott Convention center
3. 2023 – 100th NKC Year Dog Show – May 20-21, 2023, Lincoln from 10:30-2:30 – Blanket have arrived, rosettes are being ordered and Sheryl and Barb have an appointment with Lancaster for finalization of the show set up.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline: 7 April
2. General Meeting Locations – Sue Volkmer – The April, May and June General meeting will be held at The Nebraska Humane Society.

Adjourn: Motion #3 (SV/MH) – 8:09

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch

APRIL BOARD MEETING
via Zoom
Wednesday, 5 April 2023
7:00pm

Call to Order:

Attendance: Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Nina Gottsch, Barb Hill, Dianne Krantz, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 1 March 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1 (BH/TB)
- Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – No Report

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – Discussion regarding classes for the May 17 General meeting for the membership were discussed.

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

Treasurer's report sent to Board via email. **Motion #2** (TB/SV) File the report for audit. Motion passed.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch – There was discussion regarding making the membership application fillable on line. Norine will revise the form for the website.

New Membership applications:

Jim & Sally Clayshulte – Sponsors: Shelly Rehmeier & Sue Volkmer

Hailey Powell – Sponsors: Nina Gottsch & Ron Weaks

Carol Jack – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer

Unfinished Business:

4. NKC Performance/Companion Events
 - Ron Weaks - Fast CAT April 22-23, 2023, Banner Park – Volunteers are needed, otherwise we're ready to go. Ron would like to hire someone to install the posts. **Motion #3** (TB/SR) – Ron may investigate hiring someone to install posts with a budget up to \$100. Motion passed.
 - Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial July 14-16, 2023 IA Western Community College – Ready to go.
 - Norine Nieman - Two AKC Detective Trials July 30th, 2023 Location TBD
 - Shelly Rehmeier - National Tracking Invitational, September 9-10, 2023 – Branched Oak State Recreation Area Raymond, NE – The Facebook page and website have been updated.
 - Ron Weaks - Fast CAT, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park
 - Ron Weaks - For the Love of Dogs October 14th 2023 at Companion Dog Club – Ron requested a \$500 budget for this event. **Motion #4** (NN/TB) – Request Ron to submit a budget to the Board for the event. Motion passed.
 - Shelly Rehmeier - NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023, Chalco Hills – The judges have been approved.
 - Sue Volkmer - Two Detective Trial December 8, 2023, Werner Park
 - Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial December 9-10, 2023, Werner Park – The facility and judges have been secured.
2. 2023 – 100th NKC Anniversary Event
 1. Banner status - Arrived
 2. Member Banquet – July 9, 2023 – The contract is signed and Melody will sound out invitations.
3. 2023 – 100th NKC Year Dog Show – 20-21 May, Lincoln – Things are moving along and committees are meeting. An inquiry to the Hy-Vee in Lincoln about donating the cakes for the show has been made and we are waiting for a response.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline: 7 April
2. Mailchimp – Norine presented the Mailchimp options for communicating information to members and exhibitors. She reviewed the program and the fees. **Motion #5** (BH/TB) – Reimburse Norine for the NKC portion of the Mailchimp Services.
3. Non-Board Member Committee Reports – A reminder to non-Board member committee chairs will be sent so they can send their reports to the Board. Motion passed.
4. Personal Credit Card Use – There was a discussion regarding personal credit card use and whether a club credit card would be in order. The Board will look into this possibility.
5. Platte Valley Event approvals – **Motion #6** (TB/DK) – The NKC will give permission to PVKC to hold their three summer/fall events in the Nebraska Kennel Club's district. Motion passed.

Adjourn: **Motion #7** (TB/SV) 9:28pm

Respectively,

A. Gottsch

A.. I. (Nina) Gottsch

AKC DELEGATES REPORT

The annual meeting of the AKC Delegates was held in Newark, NJ on March 14, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Sprung. A vote was held for the next class of the Board of Directors of the AKC. The three candidates from the Nominating Committee were elected and they are: Charles Garvin, Steve Hamlin and Dan Smyth.

All the amendments proposed by the Dog Show Rules were voted into the By-Laws. The amendments were mostly housekeeping changes. An upcoming vote will be to allow Delegate/Judges to charge a fee for their assignment. As of this time, if a Delegate is a licensed judge, he/she cannot charge a fee for the assignment but can only charge expenses.

There had been a note sent to all Delegates giving them information as to procedure if an active shooter would be present! Changing times but a bit unnerving.

Medora Harper, Delegate

NKC Members Whose Dogs Earned Titles in 2022



<u>Owner</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>New Titles</u>
Sheryl Bradbury	Mashury Torgertokle Thunder Jump	DCAT DN CGCA CGCU TKN
Sherly Bradbury	Mashury Chocolate N Toffee Mmmmm!	BCAT
Sheryl Bradbury	Mashury Taffyta Muttonfudge	CM1
Sheryl Bradbury	Mashury Feel It in My Soul	RE CGCA TKN
Sheryl Bradbury, Co-owner	Mashury War of Thorns	BCAT RATN ATT
Sheryl Bradbury, Co-owner	Mashury Ashes Ashes We All Fall Down	RN TK1
Sheryl Bradbury, Co-owner	Mashury Breaking News	RN RAT CGC TKI VHMA VSWB
Nina Gottsch	Rysheron's We'll Always Have Paris	BCAT CGC
Cindi Gredys	Jubilee Qonnect the Dots	CH
Jan Hague	Summertimes' Know the Ropes	CH CGC
Barb Hill	Felicity's Whisper is my Name	CH
Angel Lopez	Winsome's Little Coquette	CH
Sue Volkmer	Legacy's To The Last Man	SIE SEE SCM TD CGC
Ron Weaks	Sundevil's Lightening at Barr Run	SWM SBM SIM FACT CGC TKN

NEWS & NOTES

FAST CAT

**HELP
WANTED**

Fast CAT all positions
April 21st thru April 23
Contact Ron Weaks at
rweaks@centurylink.net
---Submitted by Ron Weaks

FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS

**HELP
WANTED**

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 Weak

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBER
★ Caroline Buettner ★

Program Alert

The May 17, 2023, NKC General
Membership meeting, will include inside
Ring Steward Training for the upcoming
100th Anniversary Dog Show. Please
plan to attend this meeting for some
training.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

General Membership Meetings

The April 19th, May 17th, and June
21st General Membership Meetings will
be held both in-person at the Nebraska
Humane Society, and via zoom.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

NKC members: \$10.00 per 1/8th 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.

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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“Like” our page!

6 <https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaKe>

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- ◆ If you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**: **Sharon Bourke**,
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NKC MEMBER 100TH ANNIVERSARY CONTEST



Hi everyone,

The NKC Board is holding a contest for our club members in conjunction with our 100th Anniversary show.

Since we don't have a jar full of jellybeans, marbles, or pennies (well, I guess we do actually have pennies somewhere :), the contest is to guess the total number of conformation and performance event entries you think we'll have for our 100th Anniversary show on Saturday.

The deadline for your guess is 3 May 2023. Please send your guess to me at my email address below.

The rules:

The winner will receive a 100th Anniversary red blanket with the 100th Anniversary logo (which you can see on the club's home page).

This is for club members only.

Your guess should include the total number of conformation and performance entries for Saturday. Submit one number that includes both.

The closest one to the actual number, whether higher or lower, will be the winner. If there is a tie, we'll cut the blanket in half and each member will receive one half.

Ok, we really won't cut the blanket in half, if there is a tie each winner will get a whole one :).

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
Nebraska Kennel Club
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NKC Standing Committees

Obedience & Rally	Ron Weaks
Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
Education	Vacancy
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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



**The Premium List, for the NKCC
100th Anniversary Dog Shows,
on May 20 & 21, 2023, is on
Onofrio.com website. Entries
close at noon on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.**

2023 Calendar of Events



April 19	General Meeting
April 22-23	Fast CAT
May 3	Board Meeting
May 18	General Meeting
May 20-21	All Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally
June 7	Board Meeting
June 21	General Meeting
July 5	Board Meeting
July 9	Member Banquet
July 14-16	Scent Work Trial
July 30	Two Detective Trials
August 2	Board Meeting
August 16	General Meeting
September 6	Board Meeting
September 9-10	National Tracking Invitational
September 16-17	Fast CAT
September 20	General Meeting
October 4	Board Meeting
October 14	For the Love of Dogs
October 18	General Meeting
November 1	Board Meeting
November 12	Tracking Test
November 15 (Subject to change)	Holiday Party
December 6	Board Meeting
December 8	Two Detective Trials
December 9-10	Scent Work Trial

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

April 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Michel Zbinden / Calendar 49255				