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## MEETING NOTICE

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

**Timber-Wood Fired Bistro  
8702 Pacific St. (Countryside Village)  
Omaha, NE**

**6:00 p.m. Drinks and  
Election of Vice-president, Treasurer, and 2 Board Members  
Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting: 7:30 p.m.**

## ELECTION

Election of NKC Vice-president, Treasurer, and 2 Board Members, will take place at this meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.** No proxies or mail-in ballots will be accepted. Resumes of the candidates appear on pages 7-9.

## 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](mailto:nekennelclubsec@gmail.com)

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR March GROWLER: March 3, 2023**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, 18 January 2023

7:00pm

**Call to Order:** 7:02pm

**Attendees:** Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Christy Brandt, Melody Falcone, Nina Gottsch, Cindy Gredys, Medora Harper, Barb Hill, Barb Ihle, Raven Klone, Norine Nieman, Alycia Noble, Kayla Prince, Shelly Rehmeier, Rose Ruch, Jaclyn Spry, Elizabeth Stone, Jenni Tobben, Grayson Trevett, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

**Approval of General Meeting Minutes – Motion #1 (SV/MF)** – Approve the minutes from the 7 December 2022 General meeting 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** – Barb Hill

The Treasurer's report was sent to the Board via Email and read to the general membership at the meeting.

**Report of the Secretary** – Nina Gottsch

We received a thank you note from Roy Fair, our Tracking Event judge for hosting a "wonderful tracking test" and complimenting all the volunteers.

*New Membership Applications:*

Raven Klone – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Sue Volkmer

Kayla Prince – Sponsors: Christy Brandt & Alycia Noble

Rose Ruch – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Alycia Noble

Elizabeth Stone – Sponsors: Sharon Brewer & Jan Hague

Grayson Trevett – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Norine Nieman

All the applicants introduced and gave a little background about themselves.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Constitution Update: Medora, Sandy and Sheryl have discussed rolling Junior membership into Regular membership and using Zoom to administer a vote.
2. Committee Chairs & Report – Sheryl requested that all the committee chairs below prepare their annual reports to be presented at the annual awards banquet. If you are a chair of any of the following committees, please be sure to email your report to Sharon for the March Growler and to Nina.
  - Scent Work and Scent Work Detective Trials
  - Tracking Tests
  - Fast CAT Spring and Fast CAT Fall
  - 2023 NKC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conformation Show
  - 2023 AKC NTI
  - Vice President Report
  - Treasurer Report
  - Secretary Report
  - Growler
3. NKC Performance/Companion Events – Sharon also requested the committee chairs to send her event names, dates, locations and any information available for the 2023 agenda and the website.
4. 2023 Terms and Elections – The positions to be filled this year are Vice President, Treasurer and two Board positions. Nominations from the floor were opened:
  - Vice President:
    - Christy Brandt was nominated by Alycia, however she has not been a member for a full year and cannot be nominated.
    - Ron Weaks was nominated by Tim Bourke.
    - Sue Volkmer was nominated by Sheryl Bradbury
  - Motion #2 (TB/MH)** To close the nominations for Vice President. Motion passed.

Treasurer

Norine Nieman was nominated by Barb Hill.

**Motion #3** (TB/MF) To close the nominations for Treasurer. Motion passed.

Board Positions

Barb Hill was nominated by Norine Nieman.

Shelly Rehmeier was nominated by Sue Volkmer.

Cindi Gredys was nominated by Sheryl Bradbury.

Jenni Toebben was nominated by Sue Volkmer.

**Motion #4** (TB/MH) To close the nominations for Board Positions.

5. NKC Website Management – Sheryl has been working with Joe Bradley to learn how to update and manage the NKC website.
6. 2023 NKC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – Leashes for the show and tee shirts for the membership are here. Ron reported that the other prizes have been ordered. Please let Ron know if you are attending the banquet or any other meetings and he will bring your tee shirts to the meeting. Blankets for the show have been ordered. Plans are underway for the membership banquet tentatively scheduled for June 2023.
7. 2023 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dog Show – Christy gave a brief update on the events surrounding the show. We've received numerous monetary donations to help defray the costs and provide recognition prizes to the entrants. The Borzoi club will be hosting cardiac and microchip clinics. Refreshments will be available during the Group judging on Saturday. Free ads for the event will be provided by several dog show magazines.
8. Membership Chair – Melody Falcone has volunteered to be the Membership Chair and will review the duties with Sheryl.
9. Judges Selection Chair – Cindy Gredys volunteered to head up the Judges Selection Chair.
10. Annual Dinner – The dinner will be held at Timber's Wood Fire Grill (8702 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE) on 15 February at 6:30pm.
11. Annual Awards – Shelly asked members to provide any titles or major brags for their dogs in 2022, along with a picture, for the slide show.
12. Taking over Club Assets – Joe Bradley has generously contributed his time, talent and funds to maintain the club's assets (domain name, storage unit and Zoom account). Sheryl is working on transitioning them to fall under the club's responsibilities.

**New Business:**

1. Growler deadline is 3 February.

**Additional Comments:**

Ron requested volunteers for The Love of Dogs event in October. Please contact him if you can help. Grayson will be our Chief Ring Steward at the 2023 show and will need volunteers for ring stewarding. Please contact Grayson if you can assist.

**Adjourn: Motion #5** (BH/MH) at 8:14pm. Motion passed.

Respectively,  
A. I. (Ning) Gottsch

## **FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**

via Zoom

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

7:00pm.

### **Call to Order:**

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

### **Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 4 January 23 as printed in Growler.**

**Motion #1** (BH/DK) – Approve the 4 January 23 minutes. Motion passed.

**Report of the President- Sheryl Bradbury** – No Report

**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 applicants below have been read at a Board meeting and each applicant has attended one General meeting. They will be voted on at the February General meeting.

Raven Klone – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Sue Volkmer

Kayla Prince – Sponsors: Christy Brandt & Alycia Noble

Rose Ruch – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Alycia Noble

Elizabeth Stone – Sponsors: Sharon Brewer & Jan Hague

Grayson Trevett – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Norine Nieman

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Constitution Update – Sheryl and the committee are considering additional updates.
2. Committee Chairs & Reports – These reports need to be sent to Nina before the Awards Dinner.
3. NKC Performance/Companion Events for 2023
  - April 22-23:* Fast CAT – Banner Park
  - May 20-21:* All Breed Dog Show, Obedience & Rally Event, Lincoln, NE
  - July 14-16:* Scent Work Trial, Iowa Western Community College
  - July 30:* Two Detective Trials, TBA
  - September 9-10:* National Tracking Invitational, Branched Oak, Raymond, NE
  - September 16-17:* Fast CAT, Banner Park
  - October 14:* For The Love of Dogs, Companion Dog Club
  - November 12:* Tracking Test, Chalco Hills
  - December 8:* Two Detective Trials, Werner Park
  - December 9-10:* Scent Work Trial, Werner Park
4. 2023 Terms and Elections – We still need a few more candidate bios. Dianne Krantz volunteered to be the Chair of the Teller's committee and will request the assistance of two members at large to assist with the count.
5. NKC Website Management – Sheryl is still working with Joe regarding management of the website. Sheryl will reach out to past photographers for past photos to add to the media gallery.
6. Transfer of Club Assets (Domain Name, Storage Unit and Zoom Account) – This project is almost complete. Our annual Zoom account has been paid for 2023.
7. Annual Awards Dinner – Arrangements are complete, invitations have been sent. Nina will send out a reminder to members to RSVP to Christie if they plan on attending.
8. Anniversary Tee Shirt Update – Ron will be handing out tee shirts at the awards and the next General membership meeting.
9. 2023 – 100<sup>th</sup> NKC Anniversary Event – Ron reported that Hodges stated the logo, as is, would not reproduce legibly on the size of the ribbons we normally order. **Motion #2** (BH/DK) Increase the ribbon size to accommodate legibility of the logo. Motion passed. Ron also got three quotes for a 3x5 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner of \$96, \$128 and \$155. He stated that the quality of them differed and suggested we go with the better quality as it will be traveling all year to our different events. **Motion #3** (BH/TB) Review the details and have Ron order the better-quality banner.
10. 2023 – 100<sup>th</sup> NKC Year Dog Show – All arrangements that can be made are done. Grooming, food and some other arrangements will need to be finalized closer to the show date.

### New Business:

1. Growler Deadline is 3 February
2. Annual Awards Plaques – Shelly presented a change to the award program consisting of providing plaques to the dog as opposed to the owner/handler. **Motion #4** (NN/NG) – Accept the changes to the plaques beginning in 2022. Yea – NG, NN, SR, RW. Nay – None. Abstain – TB, BH DK. Motion passed.
3. Anniversary Dinner Banquet Options – Tentative plans are for a Sunday brunch for our membership banquet. Ron presented a report covering three location options and the Board asked Ron check into what dates the Scott Conference Center had available.
4. Shredding – The club has documents stored that are no longer required to be saved. None of the items are a security risk, so Barb and Sheryl will work out the details to have these records disposed of.

### Additional Comments

A letter was received from Amber McClary with the Mills County Fair 4H group looking for judges for the fair. **Motion #5** (BH/NN) Post the information in the Growler to the membership. Motion Passed.

We received information that the US Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health inspection Service (USDA APHIS) has made changes to inspections. The Board agreed to post the information and link in the Growler.

Adjourn: 9:25pm

Respectively,  
A. I. (Ning) Gottsch

## NEWS & NOTES

### FAST CAT



**Fast CAT all positions  
April 21st thru April 23**

**Contact Ron @  
rweeks@centurylink.net**

*---Submitted by Ron Weeks*

### 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>

### APHIS Animal Welfare Inspection Guide

The United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) announced that its [Animal Welfare Inspection Guide](#) was amended in late December 2022 to ensure consistency across guiding regulatory documents and to align with the congressional directive to discontinue the use of “teachable moments” during inspections.

For more information visit:

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/teachable-moments-removed-aphis-animal-welfare-inspection-guide/>

*---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury*



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Extension and Outreach

### **Mills County Fair – Dog Show Judges**

The NKC received a letter from Amber McClary, the County Youth Coordinator for the Mills County Extension and Outreach. Amber coordinates the 4-H program and hires all judges for the 4-H/FFA exhibitions. They hold dog obedience, showmanship, and agility at the county fair each year and are looking for individuals that are interested in judging.

The fairgrounds are located in Malvern, IA. The show is held in July.

If you are interested in helping out Amber, please contact her at 712-624-8616, or email her [ambersue@iastate.edu](mailto:ambersue@iastate.edu)

Remember the AKC has initiated a project for juniors to show dogs that are not purebred. This is a great opportunity to help out this group resulting in these kids showing at AKC shows. You never know!!

*---Submitted by Sheryl Bradbury*

### **GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES**

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
\$75.00 for a full page

**Non-members:** \$15.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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, 402-677-6336, or e-mail: omahasb@aol.com**

# NOMINATIONS



## CANDIDATES FOR NKC OFFICERS, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

***THE FOLLOWING RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ARE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION:***

### VICE-PRESIDENT

***Sue Volkmer:*** I'm Sue Volkmer. I have been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since 2006. I have Bouvier de Flandres and Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen (PBGV). I have shown my dogs in conformation and have competed in scent work, rally, tracking, FastCAT, and PBGV hunts. I have a Grand Champion Bouvier and a Champion Tracker PBGV. I am the Chairperson for both of the Club's scent work trials (held in July and December) and have served in that capacity since the Club started hosting these competitions and I serve on the FastCAT and Tracking Test committees. I have also served on the Board of Directors for several years in the past.

*---Submitted by Sue Volkmer*

***Ron Weaks:*** I have been an active member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since 1988 and I am a lifetime member. I have served eight terms on the Nebraska Kennel Club board. While on the board, I have held the position of vice president for seven terms. I have revived and chaired the "for the Love of Dogs" for three years. I have also chaired the Barn Hunt Seminar and Match as well as five full Barn Hunt Trials. I served as judge for the Barn Hunt fun days at Companion. I have chaired two stand-alone NKC obedience trials held at Companion. Currently, I chair the Fast CAT (have completed 4 Fast CAT events) and Centennial Committees. I have as well served on several other committees over the years. I also sit on the committee for the National Tracking Committee.

I live with a Border Terrier named Stryker. My dog related activities include Conformation; Obedience; Rally; Earthdog; Agility; Barn Hunt' Therapy work; Coursing; Trick Dog; Scent Work; Fast Cat and Tracking. I belong to the Border Terrier Club of America, Companion Dog Club, Bellevue Obedience Club and the Grater Omaha Terrier Association (and am its Vice President).

*---Submitted by Ron Weaks*

## TREASURER

**Norine Nieman:** I am running for the position of Treasurer of Nebraska Kennel Club. I am a retired teacher with degrees in English, Education, and Library Science. I am proficient on the computer and am well organized. I own Papillons which have earned AKC titles in conformation (Grand Champion), obedience (Utility), rally (Master 4 & Rally Advanced Excellent 3), and Scent Work (Scent Work Advanced & Scent Work Novice Elite). My dogs also have competed and earned numerous titles at UKC conformation, obedience, rally, and nosework trials, as well as in CPE Canine Scent Sport events.

I have experience as the trial secretary for NKC's, BDOC's, and CDCP's scent work/nosework trials; and I am the herding secretary and obedience/rally secretary for BDOC events. I am also the Chief Ring Steward for NKC's obedience/rally trials this coming May.

I have been a member of Nebraska Kennel Club for seven years and have an overall knowledge of the events this organization produces. I have a basic understanding of accounting, a keen eye for detail, can express financial information clearly, can reconcile bank statements, and can monitor cash flow. Because of this I believe that I can execute the duties of the treasurer. I have past experience as treasurer of another local club. This board has worked hard to make this club fiscally stable, and I look forward to continuing this effort. If you elect me, I will continue to work hard for this club.

---Submitted by Norine Nieman

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Cindi Gredys:** I started in dogs when I finally acquired my first Borzoi in 1994, competing in obedience and coursing events. The show bug bit when I went to my first fun match. Two years later I had my first show Borzoi. Eventually, my goal was to produce beautiful functional hours that would be competitive in the ring and on the field. That goal has been met and has surpassed my dreams as I've bred/co-bred over 40 champions, including Specialty, Futurity, Sweepstakes, Hound Group, #1 all-breed, and Top Ten winners, including many dual champions, and lure coursing, racing, and obedience titled dogs.

I have been an active member of and supported several regional breed and all breed clubs holding many positions, including past board member of NKC. I've also held board positions and committees with BCOA. I am now pursuing conformation judging and have regular status for Borzoi, Whippets, and juniors.

Our whole family was involved with the kids showing and dad dog sitting and being kennel help. Other breeds we've owned: Pembroke Welsh Corgi's a MW Dachshund, Rhodesian Ridgeback, English owned, Cocker Spaniel, Gordon Setter, and our first dog, a Spaniel mix. I also have bred Whippets. My life outside of dogs consists of being a wife, mom, grandma, part-time groomer, and jewelry designer/creator.

---Submitted by Cindi Gredys

**Barb Hill:** My interest in purebred dogs goes back to my first purebred dog, a Pug, acquired from Bob and Ann White in the early 1970's. A little success at the first few shows, and I was hooked by the sport. Sometime in 1974 I acquired my first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and now they are my one and only breed.

I am a lifetime member of Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska and held numerous positions in the club until I re-located to Omaha in the fall of 2000.

I became a member of Nebraska Kennel Club in February 2002 and have served as Secretary and currently Treasurer. I have also served as Training director, chaired the October 2014 Barn Hunt at Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, co-chaired the 2016 B/OB match. I have chaired the May 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (which was cancelled due to COVID-19) 2021 and 2022 all breed dog shows.

I am founding member of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (AKC Parent Club of Cavaliers) and served as the club's treasurer for 3 years. I am no longer active in the management of ACKCSC but continue to be a member.

I also am founding member of the Cavaliers of the Midwest (regional club) and held numerous positions with the club ranging from president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board member and show chair.

I am stepping back from the responsibilities of treasure but would be willing to continue serving NKC as a board member.

---Submitted by Barb Hill



**Shelly Rehmeier:** I have been a member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since March 2006.  
Board member from 2007-2010 and 2012 to present.

I have had Labrador Retrievers for approximately 30 years and, over the years, have participated in Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Rally, Field Work, Tracking, Barn Hunt, Therapy, AKC Scent Work and UKC Nose Work with my dogs.

Accomplishments as a club/board member:

**2007:** I took over for Jane Jonas as Chair/Secretary for the NKC Tracking Test and am still the Chair/Secretary. I was Herding Secretary for the NKC Herding Trial in 2009 and 2010 and also helped at other NKC Herding trials.

Helped with setting up the NKC Picnics.

Helped with hospitality, eye clinics, silent auction and etc. for the NKC shows.

**2013:** Helped with the following: Bark in the Park table, Fremont Dog Fest flea market table, Responsible Dog Owner Day, Herding Trial raffle and table at the Cornhusker Show.

Helped with the following fund raisers over the years: Flea markets, Raffles and Pampered Chef.

**2014:** Helped with the following: Barn Hunt at Fremont Dog Fest, NKC Picnic, NKC "For the Love of Dogs" (volunteer and Demo) and Christmas get together.

**2015:** Helped with the Barn Hunt Match and Obedience Trial.

**2016:** Chaired the Tracking Seminar and was the chief ring steward for the Barn Hunt Trial.

**2017:** Volunteer Chair for the Barn Hunt.

**2018:** Vendor Chair for our All Breed Dog Show.

Volunteer Chair for the Barn Hunt Trial and Volunteer for our AKC Scent Work Trials.

**2019:** Vendor Chair for our Dog Show.

**2020:** Volunteer for the Scent Work Trials. Show and Tracking was cancelled.

**2021:** Volunteer for the Scent Work Trials. Show Vendor Chair. National Tracking Invitational Co-Chair and exhibitor. Tracking Test Chair and Secretary.

**2022:** Volunteer for the Scent Work Trials. Show Vendor Chair. Tracking Test Chair and Secretary. Fast CAT Volunteer Chair.

Current Activities:

Vendor Chair for our 2023 All Breed Dog Show

2023 Tracking Test Chair and Secretary

2023 National Tracking Invitational Secretary

Board Member

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

**Jenni Toebben:** I first showed dogs in 4-H many decades ago. It was fun, but I had no idea what an important part of my life it would be many years later.

I started showing dogs in AKC shows in 1997. I had several Clumber Spaniels, and then started showing Sussex Spaniels. I still show Sussex, and have added English Toy Spaniels to the mix. My first successful litter (a singleton) was born in July of 2022. Three D Colney Are We There Yet will make his ring debut in February at the Des Moines shows. I have been blessed with beautiful dogs to show, and have won 2 National Specialties, a Best in Show, several RBIS, and other lovely wins. One of the best days of my life was taking BOB at Westminster in 2007. I have also done tracking, a little bit of obedience, and was an abject failure with Scentwork!

One of the greatest benefits of showing dogs has been the friends I have made along the way. Win or lose, my friends are there to celebrate or commiserate. They have also been so much help with breeding my first litter.

Giving back to the dog community has also been important to me. I have served on the Boards of The Clumber Spaniel Club of America and The Sussex Spaniel Club of America, as well as holding other committee chairmanships, and putting on a National for the Clumber Club. I am currently the Breeder Referral Chair for the Sussex Club.

The Nebraska Kennel Club has been a part of my dog world for many years. I have served on the Board of Directors (including a stint as President) and chaired our annual show. I have been in charge of Reserved Grooming for a couple of years and will continue in that job for our May show. After taking a break for a for a few years, I am ready to jump back in and serve The Club on the Board of Directors if elected. My experience on a variety of community boards, and knowledge of various events in the world of dogs would be a benefit on the Board.

In my non-dog life, I am a Realtor with the Tag Team at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services. In addition to dogs, I also have horses, and fox hunt with the North Hills Hunt.

Thank you for the nomination.



## AKC DELEGATES REPORT

**A**KC Delegates quarterly meeting was held in Orlando, Florida with 254 Delegates present.

Condolences were read for two Delegates who have recently died. The Nominating Committee's selection for the class of AKC Board of Directors was read along with one petition candidate. The election of Board members will be in March of 2023. All candidates spoke for three minutes. I hope to attend and will fill you in on candidates at a meeting.

President Dennis Sprung commended the current Board of Directors as a group with their achievements.

Two Officers for the AKC Marketing Program held discussion. Alan Kalter was introduced, and the Delegate body was told that this is his last meeting as Delegate. He had held various positions including a Board of Director.

Many amendments were voted on and approved and many proposed amendments were read. The proposed amendments will be published in the Gazette and voted on in March. Many proposals are housekeeping and clarification of language. "Companion event" will be used to replace "obedience and tracking" definition.

One amendment proposed is "Chapter II, Section 8" Non-regular classes where spayed or neutered dogs may enter will only be in specialties and all breed shows where no competition is held beyond Best of Breed. **\*On a personal note, NKC once held shows where only Best of Breed was offered....no groups or BIS.**

Medora Harper, Delegate



### REWARD YOURSELF

The Nebraska Kennel Club Annual Award Dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 16th, 1983. The location will be REGENCY WEST at I-680 and Pacific Streets, Omaha.

Cash Bar @ 6:30 P.M.  
Dinner @ 7:30 P.M.

TOP SIRLOIN STEAK	- \$11.40	- Show Worker's pay \$6.40
FRIED CHICKEN	- \$ 6.60	- Show Worker's pay \$1.60
FRIED SHRIMP	- \$12.60	- Show Worker's pay \$7.60

(all dinners include: potato, vegetable, rolls & beverage)

Obviously, reservations are a must. Send money and reservation to George Canterbury before deadline.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 10th!

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The following members are eligible to nominate, be nominated and vote in the Board of Directors election:

Betty Allwine  
Jack Allwine  
Dorothy Anderson  
Boots Backens  
Pat Beck  
William Beck  
Marcia Benoklen  
Rina Berg  
Cleo Bonney  
LaVonna Bonney  
Sharon Bourke  
Tim Bourke  
George Boyd  
Virginia Boyd  
Robert L. Breum  
Dorothy Buedefeldt  
R.K. Buedefeldt  
Jan Calame  
G. Gordon Cannon  
Bev Canterbury  
George Canterbury  
Linda Carter  
Ralph Carter  
Marlene Charbonneau  
Roger Charbonneau  
Dorothy Cobb  
Trueman Cobb  
Pat Conover  
Marv Crawford  
Sandy Crawford  
Kay Dalstrom  
Mrs. Fred Dasher  
Gerritt Dearborn  
G. R. Decker  
Floyd Duhigg  
Linda Ehlers  
Gladys Elliott  
Anna Viola Espersen  
Mr. Steve Field  
Mrs. Steve Field  
Carol Frechin  
Anita P. Fredricks  
Grant L. Fredricks  
Irma Gibson  
John Gibson  
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Myrtella B. Giddens

Robert Hall  
Dee Heye  
Don Heye  
Medora Harper  
Tom Harper  
Cliff Jacoby  
Joan Jacoby  
Mr. Fred Jacobberger  
Mrs. Fred Jacobberger  
Dixie Lee Kuhn  
Roger Kuhn  
Nancy S. Lane  
Jane K. Larson  
Frank Liewer  
Jackue Liewer  
Deborah Sue Love  
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John P. McKeone  
Julie Milota  
Millicent Murray  
Beth F. Newsham  
Gary Newsham  
Terri Oberhelman  
Georgann Pesavento  
Witt Plutschinski  
Joe Purkhiser  
Murrel Purkhiser  
Mary Riley  
Gayle E. Ringo  
Bonnie Roach  
Robert Roach  
John W. Robbins  
Medelene Robbins  
Dona Rosales  
Faye Ruback  
Howard Ruback  
Betty Schaffnit  
Karen Schiltz  
Rod Schiltz  
Kathryn Schuett  
Michael J. Shaw  
Patty J. Shaw  
Linda Sims  
Tom Smith  
Tricia Smith  
A. Franklin Smith

Allen Tully  
Betsy Tully  
Leota Vandeventer  
Rex Vandeventer  
Betsy Wallace  
Ann White  
Dr. Robert White  
Rob White  
John D. Wills  
Joan Wills  
Diane Wolcott  
Dick Wolcott  
Ester Wolf  
Gus Wolf  
Lorraine Woodard  
Robert H. Woodard  
John Vogel  
Libby Vogel

\*In addition, the following members are eligible to nominate and vote but because they have been members for less than one year as of Jan. 10th, 1983, they are not eligible to hold office:

Ron Johnson  
Debbie Johnson  
Steve Lucart  
Diane Umphreys  
Doris Widfeldt  
Ken Northrup

## NKC Standing Committees

Obedience & Rally	Ron Weaks
Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Vacancy
Membership Applications	Melody Falcone
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 &  
 Awards Banquet**  
**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

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## 2023 Calendar of Events



February 15	Annual Meeting
March 1	Board Meeting
March 15	General Meeting
April 5	Board Meeting
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 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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