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## MEETING NOTICE



The **March General Membership Meeting** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, March 15, 2023, beginning at 7:00 pm. On March 8, 2023, Nina Gottsch sent an email to all NKC Club Members with instructions on how to join the video conference.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88032184720?pwd=V2tYU3BwYWRvNFdTZEVSMWZFcFpJZz09>

Meeting ID: 880 3218 4720

Passcode: 419553

There will not be a Program.  
The meeting will only cover NKC business.

***Dona Rosales***, a Nebraska Kennel Club life time member, passed away on February 27, 2023. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to her family.



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR April GROWLER: April 7, 2023**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

**Timber's Wood Fire Bistro**  
**8702 Pacific St. (Countryside Village)**  
**Omaha, NE**  
**Wednesday, 15 February 2023**

#### **Call to Order:**

**Attendees:** Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Christy Brandt, Nina Gottsch, Cindi Gredys, Jan Hague, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Barb Ihle, Christopher Ihle, Dianne Krantz, Jeremy Medbery, Kari Medbery, Sharee, Newman, Norine Nieman, Alycia Noble, Kayla Prince, Shelly Rehmeier, Jenn Toebben, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks  
**Guests:** Caroline Buettner, Charlie Rehmeier

**Approval of General Meeting Minutes – Motion #1 (SV/MF)** – Approve the minutes from the 18 January 2023 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

#### *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 were voted in unanimously.

#### **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. 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
3. NKC Website Management – Sheryl has been working with Joe Bradley to learn how to update and manage the NKC website.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Taking over Club Assets – Joe Bradley has generously contributed his time, talent and funds to maintain the clubs 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 March.

2. NKC Board/Election Results  
President – Sheryl Bradbury (continuing on)  
Vice President – Sue Volkmer  
Secretary – Nina Gottsch (continuing on)  
Treasurer – Norine Nieman  
Board of Directors:  
Tim Bourke (continuing on)  
Barbara Hill  
Diane Krantz (continuing on)  
Shelly Rehmeier

**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.

Dinner was served and the awards slide show was presented. The owners had the choice of receiving a plaque for each of their dogs that earned a title in 2022 or an engraved plate to add to their awards from previous years.

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

Respectfully, A. Gottsch: A.I. (Nina Gottsch)

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**MARCH BOARD MEETING**  
**via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, 1 March 2023**

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

Attendance: Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Nina Gottsch, Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Sue Volkmer. Guest: Ron Weaks

**Approve minutes from Board Meeting:** Overlooked approval of the minutes.

**Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury**

No Report

**Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer**

Sue reported that Randy at Chalco Hills had a resource center available for meetings in the main lobby with a portable screen. We would need to provide a projector and could have the area from 6pm to 9pm. We would need to clean up afterwards. The room would be free and security would be available.

**Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman**

Treasurer's report sent to board via email

**Report of the Secretary - Nina Gottsch**

Nina reported that the people that have seen her NKC award for Paris were very complimentary about it and were impressed that the club provided this service for their members.

**New Membership applications:**

Caroline Buettner – Sponsors: Christi Brandt & Barb Von Tersch

Hailey Powell – Sponsors: Nina Gottsch & Ron Weaks

**Motion #1** (SB/SV) – Recommend Caroline Buettner for membership. Motion passed.

**Motion #2** (AG/SR) – Recommend Hailey Powell for membership. Motion passed.

**Motion #3** (TB/BH) – There was a discussion regarding the process for approving an applicant.

After reviewing the By-Laws a motion was made to rescind Motion #2 because the applicant needs to attend a meeting before a recommendation by the Board could be made.  
Motion passed. The Secretary was instructed to inform the applicant of the General meeting schedule.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Constitution Update – No report.
2. NKC Performance/Companion Events
  - Sue Volkmer – FastCAT April 22-23, 2023, Banner Park – The premium is now out.
  - Sue Volkmer – Scent Work Trial July 14-16, 2023 IA Western Community College – The facility agreement has been signed and the judge's contracts will go out this weekend.
  - Norine Neiman – Two AKC Detective Trials July 30th, 2023 Bellevue University – Judges have accepted and their contracts will be sent out soon.
  - Shelly Rehmeier – National Tracking Invitational, September 9-10, 2023 Branched Oak State Recreation Area Raymond, NE – The contracts are back from the judges. They will reserve a block of rooms at the hotel for the exhibitors and banquet. There will be a booklet for the exhibitors.  
The AKC provided \$3500 to be put toward holding the event.
  - Sue Volkmer – FastCAT, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park – No report.
  - Ron Weaks - For the Love of Dogs October 14, 2023 at Companion Dog Club – There was discussion as to whether to leave "For The Love Of Dogs" on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banner. **Motion #4** (BH/NN) Take off "For the Love of Dogs" from bottom of the Anniversary Banner. Motion passed.
  - Shelly Rehmeier – NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023, Chalco Hills – The contract has gone to the park and judges have been lined up.
  - Sue Volkmer – Two Detective Trial December 8, 2023, Werner Park – We have the facility agreement and are working on the judge's contracts.
  - Sue Volkmer – Scent Work Trial December 9-10, 2023 Werner Park – We have the facility and are getting two judges for each day.
3. 2023 – 100<sup>th</sup> NKC Anniversary Event
  1. Banner status – See "For the Love of Dogs" above.
  2. Member Banquet – **Motion #5** (BH/NN) – Schedule the member brunch at the Scott Conference on July 9 2023 from 10:30 to 2:30. Motion passed. Ron also brought up that a few more members were requesting tee shirts. **Motion #6** (NN/TB) – Allow Ron to order more tee shirts. Motion passed.
4. 2023 – 100<sup>th</sup> NKC Year Dog Show – The leashes and blankets are here and the towels are ordered. Sheryl showed us one of the blankets. The premium list has been proofed and catering is being addressed.

#### **New Business:**

1. Growler Deadline is 3 March.
2. Dona Rosales Memorial – Dona's memorial will be put up on the website and in the Growler. **Motion #7** (NN/TM) – The club will donate \$50 to the Nebraska Humane Society in Dona's name. Sheryl will talk to Geriann regarding disposition of several of Dona's needlepoint canvases.
3. Borzoi Specialty – The Borzoi club has requested to have their regional Specialty in conjunction with our 2024 show. We will be contacting the local Borzoi club representative for more details.
  1. Platte Valley Kennel Club would like to request permission to hold Agility Trials in La Vista, NE on 21-23 July 2023, 18-20 August 2023 and 29-1 September/October 2023 – There was much discussion regarding the PVKC's request, including conflicts and venue. Sheryl will contact them regarding our discussions.
4. NCA (Nebraska Coursing Association) FastCat partnership with NKC – The NCA proposed investigating the efficacy of forming a partnership with our club regarding FastCAT services. There was discussion as to what we would like to see in a potential contract and arrange a meeting to discuss their proposal.

Additional Comments.

**Adjourn: Motion #8** (TB/SV) – Adjournment at 9:34pm

Respectfully, A. Gottsch: A.I. (Nina Gottsch

## 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](mailto:rweaks@centurylink.net)

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

### Welcome **TO NEW NKC MEMBERS**

★Raven Klone★  
★Kayla Prince ★  
★Rose Ruch★  
★Elizabeth Stone★  
★Grayson Trevett★

### 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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- ◆ If you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor: Sharon Bourke**,  
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## NKC Standing Committees

Obedience & Rally	Ron Weaks
Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
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Membership Applications	Melody Falcone
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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Meeting Refreshments	Vacancy
Media Director	Vacancy
Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks
Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy



**Join the March NKC General Meeting on Zoom!!**

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## 2023 Calendar of Events



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 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*

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



**March, 2023**