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MEETING NOTICE

THE NEXT
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 16, 2023



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR August GROWLER: August 4, 2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

**Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE
or Zoom**

**Wednesday, 21 June 2023
7:00pm**

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Attendance: Sheryl Bradbury, Chara Eckery, Shayne Fili, Ken Goesch, Nancy Goesch, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Carol Jack, Norine Nieman, Toni Olivia, Shelly Rehmeier, Jackie Spry, Elizabeth Stone, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 17 May 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1 (BH/SV) – Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – Nothing to report.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – Nothing to report.

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

Treasurer's report sent to Board via email – Reviewed by Norine.

Report of the AKC Delegate – Medora Harper – Medora reported that previously AKC delegate who were judges could not charge any fees for their dog show assignments; just expenses. They may now charge a fee in addition to their expenses.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch – Correspondence was received from the NOHS BIS winner of our May show complimenting the club on a well-run show and thanked the club for the very generous monetary prize.

New Membership applications:

Chara Eckery – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer – First Reading

Sarah Neal – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer – New

Toni Olivia – Sponsors: Shayne Fili & Barb Hill - New

Michelle Vidlak – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Ron Weaks – New

Motion #2 (TM/SV) – Approve Chara Eckery for regular membership. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC Performance/Companion Events

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial, July 14-16, 2023, IA Western Community College – Ready to go; 90% filled.

Norine Nieman - Two AKC Detective Trials, July 30, 2023, Bellevue University – Ready to go.

Shelly Rehmeier - National Tracking Invitational, September 9-10, 2023, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond, NE – Nothing to report.

Ron Weaks – Fast CAT, September 16-17, 2023, Banner Park – Ready to go.

Ron Weaks – For the Love of Dogs, October 14, 2023, Companion Dog Club – Ready to go.

Shelly Rehmeier – NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023, Chalco Hills – Nothing to report.

Sue Volkmer – Two Detective Trials, December 8, 2023, Werner Park – Ready to go.

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial, December 9-10, 2023, Werner Park – Ready to go.

2. 2023 – 100th NKC Anniversary Event
Member Banquet – July 9, 2023, Scott Convention Center – Everything is ready. Meet and Greet begins at 11:00am and brunch will be served starting at 11:30am. We will have 52 attending.
3. 2023 – 100th Anniversary Show Membership Entry Guessing Contest – There were 19 members participating in the contest. Entries totaled 848 and the winning guess was 839 by Raven Klone. She received a 100th Anniversary NKC blanket.
4. General Meeting Locations – Sue Volkmer – Nothing to report.
5. 100th Anniversary Show Costume Contest – First Place – Leslie Miller, 2nd Place – The lady in the long aqua dress with the dog :), 3rd Place – Medora Harper. The winner received a \$100 gift card from Bass Pro Shop.
6. July General Membership Meeting – There will be no membership meeting in July. A new Zoom login will be sent to the membership for the 16 August meeting. **DO NOT** use the current one; you may discard it if you wish.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline: 7 July

Adjourn: Motion #3 (TB/MH) – 7:42. Motion passed.

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC Secretary



JULY BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, 7 June, 2023

7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:07pm

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

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 7 June 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1
(SV/TB) – Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – Nothing to report.

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – Sue is still checking into other venues for general meetings. Sheryl and Sue will check out Chalco and keep looking.

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

Treasurer's report sent to Board via email

Report of the Secretary - Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

Sarah Neal – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer

Toni Oliva – Sponsors: Shayne Fili & Barb Hill

Michelle Vidlak – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Ron Weaks

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC Performance/Companion Events

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial July 14-16, 2023, IA Western Community College – Everything is ready to go, they have hired a third judge and the event is 99% filled.

Norine Nieman - Two AKC Detective Trials July 30, 2023 at Bellevue University – The event is filled and ready to go.

Shelly Rehmeier - National Tracking Invitational, September 9-10, 2023 at Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond, NE – The event is ready to go and volunteers would be welcome. **There will be a test trial in August** and there is a link on the website to purchase logo items.

Ron Weaks - Fast CAT, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park – Ready to go. The contracts are signed and they have a photographer. Volunteers would be welcome.

Ron Weaks - For the Love of Dogs October 14, 2023 at Companion Dog Club – Cancelled for lack of interest.

Shelley Rehmeier - NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023 at Chalco Hills – Ready to go.

Sue Volkmer - Two Detective Trial December 8, 2023 at Werner Park – Ready to go.

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial December 9-10, 2023 at Werner Park – Ready to go.

2. 2023 – 100th NKC Anniversary Event

1. Member Banquet – July 9, 2023 at the Scott Convention Center – Ready to go. We have 61 individuals planning to attend.

3. NCA FastCAT Participation – Nina – The NCA will be partnering with the local regional Borzoi club to get underway providing FastCAT services. They hope to be able to offer their services for our 2024 FastCAT events.

New Business

Growler Deadline: 7 July

Carol Jack Ad for the Growler – Ad sent to Board members to review – The Board will contact Carol regarding writing an article covering the information in the ad.

NKC sponsoring a track and 100 year raffle basket to the NTI. – Shelly asked the Board if the club would be willing to donate 100th Anniversary basket to raffle at the NTI. She also requested that we sponsor a track at the event for \$110. **Motion #2** (AG/TB)– Donate a 100th Anniversary basket to raffle at the NTI. Motion passed.

Motion #3 (SV/TB) Sponsor a track at the NIT. Motion passed.

Items for sale - Sheryl – The club has several items for sale to include soft sided crates, wire crates and a grooming table.

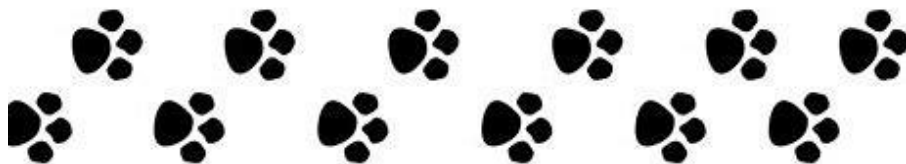
Additional Comments:

Adjournment: **Motion #4** (TB/DK) –8:29pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC Secretary





Fast CAT Events

September 15, 16, and 17, 2023



**Open positions:
Volunteer coordinator to schedule workers
Lunch coordinator to arrange worker's lunches
Contact Ron at rweaks@centurylink.net**

---Submitted by Ron Weeks

NKC JUDGES SOLICITATIONS

Hi!

I wanted to introduce myself, Cindi Gredys, as a new member of the judging committee for NKC. I originally became a member way back, (28 years?) when I started showing and was a member for many years. I am a breeder/owner/handler of Borzoi and Whippets, and an AKC judge for same and Juniors.

I recently re-upped my membership and volunteered (was coerced) into taking on the challenge of putting together a judging panel for future shows for the next 2-3 years. It's imperative to construct several years panels to be able to retain judges that will draw entries.

I'll be working with Sheryl to secure judges and we would appreciate your input. If you have favorite judges for your breed that have been able to draw large entries because of their expertise, please forward their names and judges number to jubileehounds@yahoo.com.

It would be great if you'd included why you are submitting the name, i.e. great with puppies, not rough with dogs or exhibitors, always pleasant to show to, etc. We cannot guarantee all candidates will be used, but will make a sincere effort to include some of the suggestions.

Good luck in all your doggy endeavors!

Cindi Gredys
Jubilee Hounds
AKC Judge



Fast CAT volunteers, September 15th, 16th and 17th

Please email Elizabeth Stone at Stoneelizabethm@gmail.com

Help set-up 1pm, Friday Sept. 15,

Event runs 8am-till? on Sat., Sept 16, and Sun., Sept 17, all or part of the day, is appreciated.

No experience required.

--- Submitted by Ron Weaks

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBER

★ Chara Eckery ★

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

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Media Director	Vacancy
Event Planning	Vacancy
Fast CAT	Ron Weaks
Centennial	Ron Weaks
Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy

2023 Calendar of Events



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 15, 16, 17	Fast CAT
September 20	General Meeting
October 4	Board Meeting
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

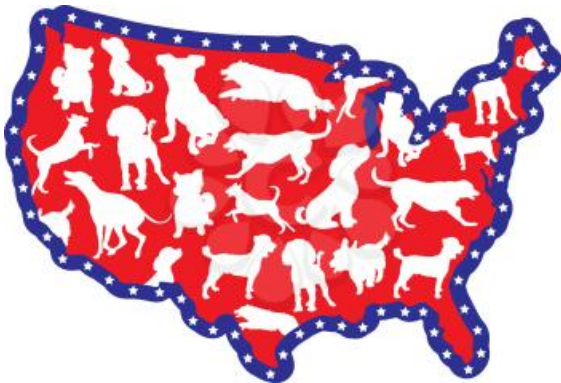


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