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MEETING NOTICE

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 21, 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 July GROWLER: July 7, 2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY GENERAL MEETING

**Nebraska Humane Society, 8929 Fort Street, Omaha, NE
or Zoom
Wednesday, 17 May 2023
7:00pm**

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Attendance: Sharon Bourke, Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury, Christy Brandt, Caroline Buettner, Chara Eckerly, Melody Falcone, Shayne Fili, A. I. (Nina) Gottsch, Medora Harper, Barbara Hill, Sharee Newman, Norine Nieman, Shelly Rehmeier, Elizabeth Stone, Sue Volkmer, Ron Weaks

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 19 April 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1 (CB/TB) – 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 – Nothing to report.

Report of the Secretary – Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

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

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

Shayne Fili – Sponsors: Sheryl Bradbury & Barbara Hill - New

Carol Jack – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer

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

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

Motion #2 (TM/SV) – Approve, Jim & Sally Clayshulte, Shayne Fili and Carol Jack.
Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

1. NKC Performance/Companion Events

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial, July 14-16, 2023, IA Western Community College – Good to go, entries open in a week.

Norine Nieman - Two AKC Detective Trials, July 30, 2023, Bellevue University – Good to go, the premium goes out on Monday.

Shelly Rehmeier - National Tracking Invitational, September 9-10, 2023, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond, NE – The booklet has been approved by the AKC.

Ron Weaks – Fast CAT, September 16-17, 2023, Banner Park – We are waiting on John and Candy contracts.

Ron Weaks – For the Love of Dogs, October 14, 2023, Companion Dog Club
Shelly Rehmeier – NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023, Chalco Hills –
Nothing to report

Sue Volkmer – Two Detective Trials, December 8, 2023, Werner Park –
Everything is in place.

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial, December 9-10, 2023, Werner Park –
Everything is in place.

2. 2023 – 100th NKC Anniversary Event

Member Banquet – July 9, 2023, Scott Convention Center – Invitations
will be going out soon and everything is a go.

3. 2023 – 100th NKC Year Dog Show – May 20-21, Lancaster Center, Lincoln, NE
Membership Entry Guessing Contest - Entries have closed and the
winner will be announced at the show.

Setup will be on Friday and anyone that can assist will be welcome.

The AKC will have a booth at the show and will possibly be broadcasting
from the show. Vender applications are still coming in. Canine
Chronicles will be available. Anthem singers will be Rod Arant on
Saturday and Emma Toben on Sunday.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline: 9 June
2. General Meeting Locations – Sue Volkmer – Nothing to report

Additional Comments:

Adjourn: Motion #3 (TB/MH) – 7:38

Presentation: Ring Stewarding by Caroline Buettner. Handouts available from Barbara Hill.

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC Secretary



JUNE BOARD MEETING

via Zoom

Wednesday, 7 June, 2023

7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:00pm

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

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 3 May 2023 as printed in Growler. Motion #1
(BH/SV)- Motion passed.

Report of the President - Sheryl Bradbury – We did it!

Report of the Vice President – Sue Volkmer – Sue is checking in to the Chalco Resource Center as a site for future General membership meeting (August?)

Report of the Treasurer – Norine Nieman

Treasurer's report sent to Board via email. There was discussion regarding judges expenses, contracts and reimbursements. The show made a profit of almost \$90.

Report of the Secretary - Nina Gottsch

New Membership applications:

Chara Eckerly – Sponsors: Norine Nieman & Sue Volkmer – New

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

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

Unfinished Business:

4. NKC Performance/Companion Events

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial July 14-16, 2023, IA Western Community College – Entries opened on 24 May and we have 538 runs at this point which means the event is 72% filled.

Norine Nieman - Two AKC Detective Trials July 30, 2023 at Bellevue University - The premiums went out last week.

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

Ron Weaks - Fast CAT, Sept 16-17, 2023 at Banner Park – Approval has been received from the AKC and a contract has been sent to Candy & John. Portable coolers have been purchased to be available for all events to transport beverages to judges and volunteers at NKC events.

Ron Weaks - For the Love of Dogs October 14, 2023 at Companion Dog Club – He is still looking for someone to present agility.

Shelley Rehmeier - NKC Tracking Test, November 12, 2023 at Chalco Hills – Nothing to report.

Sue Volkmer - Two Detective Trial December 8, 2023 at Werner Park – Nothing to report.

Sue Volkmer - Scent Work Trial December 9-10, 2023 at Werner Park – Nothing to report.

2. 2023 – 100th NKC Anniversary Event
 1. Member Banquet – July 9, 2023 at the Scott Convention Center – Banquet invitations have been sent and some RSVPs have already come in. A final tour of the Scott Convention Center will be on 19 June.
3. 2023 – 100th NKC Year Dog Show – May 20-21, Lincoln, NE Wrap-up
4. NCA FastCAT Participation – Several members of the Nebraska Coursing Association attended the last FastCAT event to observe how it was run and determine what would be needed to assist with a FastCAT event.

New Business:

1. Growler Deadline – 9 June.
2. Donna Rosales Items – Vanita Hobbs contacted Sheryl regarding Donna’s dog items. It was decided that the trophies would go to the local 4H club toward their dog show awards, the arts and crafts would go into storage and the generic dog supplies will be disposed of. Dianne will investigate the local shelters need for the dog crates that are still usable.
3. Executive Session – 7:49-7:55pm

Adjournment: **Motion #2** (TB/SV) at 8:04pm

Respectfully,

A. Gottsch

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
NKC Secretary

TROPHY ROOM



At the BDOC trial on April 29 and 30th, **Tiny Treasures Prince of Peace “Kip”** achieved his Scent Work Advanced SCA and Trick Dog Intermediate TKI titles with owner/handler Carol Jack!

---Submitted by Carol Jack

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April 28, 2023, Sandemac Kennel Club, Springfield, IL. WD & BW to complete his AKC Championship, **AKC Ch Felicity's Nip & Tuck**, Breeder/Owner: Barbara Hill

May 21, 2023, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Oklahoma, WD & BW to complete his AKC Championship, **AKC CH Felicity's Checkers**, Breeder: Barbara Hill, Owner Barbara Hill & Anne Ewing

May 20 & 21, 2023, Nebraska Kennel Club, WB, BW and BOB, **Felicity's Down in the Willow Garden**, one point each day, Breeder/Owner Barbara Hill

---Submitted by Barb Hill

May 13th at Central Plains Herding Trial & Test
Dimar Autumn Charm earned HT title, owner Dianne Krantz

May 14th at Central Plains Herding Trial & Test
Dimar Sure to Impress earned HT title, owner Dianne Krantz

May 21st at NKC Show
Simar Autumn Charm HT was Winners Bitch for 1 point and Best of Breed Owner Handler, owner Dianne Krantz



Charm

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

NEWS & NOTES

NKC 100th Anniversary Membership Brunch



Sunday, July 9, 2023

Meet & Greet: 11:00 a.m.

Brunch Served 11:30 a.m.

NKC members RSVP by Friday, June 23, 2023, to
Medora Harper: Email: mharper74@msn.com or Text: 402-321-7600

Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine St.
Omaha, NE



Fast CAT Events

September 15, 16, and 17, 2023

---Submitted by Ron Weeks

Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★Jim & Sally Clayshulte★

★Shayne Fili★

★Carol Jack★

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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Centennial	Ron Weaks
Social Events	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Ways & Means	Vacancy



Come to the June NKC General Membership Meeting.

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2023 Calendar of Events



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 15, 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



June, 2023